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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Danger

THE so-called referendum by which the Persian nation is supposed to have indicated an overwhelming desire for the abolition of the constitutional parliamentary system is nothing less than a calculated manoeuvre on the part of Dr. Mossadeq to obtain for himself absolute dictatorial powers. The manner in which the referendum was conducted illustrates this. There was no secret ballot, everybody who voted was finger-printed, (obviously for subsequent identification should the occasion demand) and there were even separate voting booths for the pro and anti Mossadeq factions. Under these circumstances the referendum lost its meaning as a spontaneous declaration of popular opinion and Dr. Mossadeq, though he may feel he has won the day, may yet discover that he has laid up much future trouble for himself and his country. According to the Persian Premier the referendum was necessary because the Majlis Opposition was preventing Parliament from approving what he considered necessary measures, but the real reason for Mossadeq's move was because he knew he could never secure through a constitutional body the unconditional powers which he demands. Hence the use of steam-roller tactics.

BUT even if Dr. Mossadeq now considers he holds a popular mandate to rule the country without a parliament, it is not apparent how he intends to wield that power in the interests of the nation. Certainly the new position he has usurped for himself cannot help his relations with the Western Powers who are unanimous in their abhorrence of anything smacking of dictatorship. He cannot look forward to a more friendly and sympathetic America in consequence of his latest action, and even the reactions of the Moslem world are uncertain. Undoubtedly he is now in a position to eradicate the last vestiges of political influence which the Shah may have possessed, but in doing this he has also won for himself some very shady supporters, namely the Communists. They, quite naturally, are all in favour of the overthrow of constitutional authority and their active participation in the referendum was to be expected. The more important question is whether and in what manner they will attempt to exploit the situation thus created by Dr. Mossadeq.

THE Persian Premier may quite sincerely regard himself as the "strong man" of the country and capable of withstanding political pressure from any side. Nevertheless, he has accomplished little or nothing that is positive as the nation's political leader. He is a skillful propagandist and a first-class actor who can play effectively on the emotions of the people. But he is no statesman, and his grip on Persia's political forces is probably more apparent than real. The powers which he wins from the referendum enable him to dispose of constitutional opposition, but lurking in the background are the well-organised Communists who are much more capable of overthrowing Dr. Mossadeq and his regime than his opponents in the Majlis. And if, as it seems likely, Dr. Mossadeq insists upon naming himself a political dictator he will have prepared the ground for the Communists in just the manner best suited to them. So far as they are concerned, a coup d'etat would be almost constitutional. Dr. Mossadeq has scored his referendum triumph, but in so doing has placed the future of Persia in jeopardy.

Protest Strikes And Demonstrations By Rebellious East Germans

Thirty Survive Air Crash PLANE LOCATED

Paris, Aug. 3. An Air France Constellation airliner, which crashed with 42 aboard on a flight to the Middle East was found today near Fethiye on the southeast Turkish coast after a day-long search by planes and ships.

Air France announced tonight that four people were killed. Three injured passengers and 27 unhurt were taken to hospital in Fethiye.

Air France said the plane crash was seen by a lighthouse keeper, who gave the alert.

The crash occurred about 40 miles from the island of Castellorizo, the last position given by the plane in an SOS at 2.25 GMT this morning, saying it was about to crash land.

First hint of the plane's whereabouts was given in a telegram from one of the passengers, Rene Guyonard, who called his wife in Paris from Fethiye saying he was safe.

The cable was received in Paris before Air France heard from its Beirut representative that the plane had been found. Until then the search had been concentrated in the sea around Castellorizo.

The Constellation, on a flight from Paris to Teheran, left Rome at 11.32 p.m., GMT Sunday night and was due in Beirut at 4.35 a.m., GMT on Monday.

Most of the passengers were from Middle East countries. Earlier, it was stated there were 33 passengers on board but this figure was amended to 34. It had a crew of eight.

Air France said the four dead were a Lebanese man and woman, an Iraqi businessman and a Syrian woman.

None of the eight crew members was injured.

The company said later that the missing passenger, whose name was not given, had been found safe.

Later information received in Paris said the Constellation made a "belly landing" on the water near a beach and sank.

Reuter.

No Troops As Labour Forces

Washington, Aug. 3. The White House announced tonight that there was no intention of using American fighting troops as labour forces in the reconstruction of Korea.

Tonight's statement was issued by the Assistant Press Secretary at the White House, who said that President Eisenhower wanted American forces to furnish technical aid to the South Korean Government to speed up the reconstruction of the country. He said that American fighting forces would not be used as work battalions.

—France-Press.

Kidnapped Millionaire Ransomed

Singapore, Aug. 4. A Singapore millionaire was kidnapped and released after payment of a ransom reported to be in the region of Straits \$200,000.

Mr. Thio Soen Tioe, a member of the Singapore Millionaires' Club, was travelling into town early on July 25 in a car with his third wife. A car overtook and forced them to stop by the roadside. Mr. Thio and his wife were released after negotiations and the reported payment of a ransom of Straits \$200,000. He was landed on the northeast coast of Singapore.

Mr. Thio is reputed to be worth more than Straits \$10,000,000 with property in Singapore and Indonesia.

Reuter.

McCARTHY ANGERS CIO

Paris, Aug. 3.

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President of the American Congress of Industrial Organisations, said here today his organisation was ready to join the American Government in a campaign against the "bigotry, intolerance and political immorality" of McCarthyism.

Replying to questions at a Press conference, Mr. Reuther, who returns to the United States tomorrow after a month in Europe, said he hoped the events of the last few weeks indicated that the Eisenhower administration was now prepared to fight McCarthyism.

"It would be more encouraging if more Americans, Republicans and Democrats, would follow the lead of the President's eldest brother," Mr. Reuther said.

(Mr. Arthur Eisenhower, a Kansas City banker, said last week that when he thought of Senator McCarthy he was reminded of Hitler. He added that Senator McCarthy had done the Republican Party no good.)

Asked whether he thought Senator McCarthy was responsible for the fall of American prestige in Europe, Mr. Reuther replied: "I think Senator McCarthy has contributed more to strengthen Communism and weaken the position of the United States than any other American. I think McCarthy is un-American and immoral and is playing directly into the hands of the Communists."

His influence had been somewhat exaggerated by the European press. Nevertheless he was a danger, and the CIO had fought his influence from the beginning. If, as he hoped, the Eisenhower administration was now ready to fight McCarthyism, the CIO was ready to co-operate in the fight.

Reuter.

MASS ARRESTS BY COMMUNIST POLICE REPORTED

Soviet Troops And Tanks Called Out Near Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 3. Tens of thousands of rebellious East German workers were reported staging protest strikes and demonstrations today after their Communist Government attempted to bar them from getting American food in West Berlin.

Mass arrests by the Communist police were reported.

Reliable reports said the vast Leuna chemical works in Merseburg, the Buna rubber works near Halle and plants in Magdeburg, Jena, Bitterfeld and other major Soviet Zone cities were paralysed by work stoppages.

At the same time, Communist secret police squads reportedly were arresting large numbers of strikers and East Germans caught bringing back "Eisenhower food packages" from Berlin.

House searches by police squads were reported in Berlin's Soviet sector and in major East German cities.

The unrest followed riots and the burning of buildings yesterday in a zone-wide outburst touched off when the Communists closed rail and road traffic to Berlin in an effort to block the American West German programme for providing food for East Germans.

East Germans who succeeded in getting into Berlin reported the disturbances in virtually every corner of the Soviet Zone. Though less widespread than the nationwide anti-Communist rising of June 17, they were serious enough to force the German Communist authorities to call troops and tanks to help.

In Cottbus, a medium-sized town about 60 miles southeast of Berlin, angry workers rioted for hours outside the main station. Communist police cordons were broken and the Communists finally called in Russian troops and tanks to break up the crowds.

SHOTS FIRED

Several apparently authentic reports said a number of shots were fired over the heads of the crowd.

Russian troops also were reported called in to quell disturbances at Gernika, a town about 50 miles northeast of Berlin near the present Polish border, where large crowds rioted there in protest against the arrest of 32 package carriers.

At Magdeburg, an eyewitness reported that tens of thousands of angry East Germans tried to storm the railway ticket office between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. yesterday.

Communist "People's Police" linked arms but the crowds broke through and were driven back only after fighting with police who wielded rubber truncheons.

Many demonstrators were hurt.

At Gross Schoenbeck, a small town north of Berlin, a crowd of about 250 staged a sit-down strike on the railway tracks for several hours. Communist police finally summoned reinforcements.

ments and drove the crowds off the tracks at gunpoint to enable trains to leave.

Serious rioting also flared at Potsdam, just outside Berlin, where the police had to cordon off the main station and repeatedly charged angry crowds.

Other witnesses reaching Berlin reported that crowds rioted in Chemnitz, overpowered the police and set government-run food stores on fire.

The Russians held their 300,000-man garrison in East Germany on the alert to intervene. Travellers reaching Berlin reported columns of trucks and tanks on the move in many parts of the Soviet Zone.

Thousands of Germans unable to reach Berlin by train tried to do so by truck or bicycle but only a few succeeded in getting through the Communist police cordons around the city.

About 1,000 workers from the Leuna works were reported to have been turned back by Communist police road blocks. A few workers succeeded, however, in sneaking through on bicycles and brought reports of the disturbances to the city.

GOVT. DENIAL

The East German Government tonight denied West Berlin press and radio reports of riots in East Germany, especially reports that rioters set fire to state-owned stores in Chemnitz (Karl Marx Stadt) about 20 miles from the Czechoslovak border.

The East German news agency ADN said it had been "authorised" to state that these reports were "lies" from beginning to end.

Several recent announcements in the war-monger press of provocations in the East German Democratic Republic and in the democratic sector of Berlin show that the wish of the hostile forces conquered on June 17 was the father to the thought," the announcement said.

It added that these reports had betrayed the organisers of the "food parcel action" as wanting not to aid the East Germans but to create new arson, plunder, pillage, murders and provocations "as they themselves have told us a little too soon."

The East German news agency ADN said that a "free food" distribution scheme begun today by East Berlin Communists in answer to the West's would be resumed tomorrow.

This "food war" without violence started as East Berliners crossed into the Western part of the city this morning to pick up their ten-pound free parcels under the American-German scheme.

Rockets shot over from the Eastern sector, dropping leaflets telling West Berlin's unemployed and pensioners to collect gift parcels from the other side of the boundary.

To the blare of march music and propaganda speeches, the Communists set up distribution points about 100 yards inside the boundary, and by afternoon said they had given away more than 2,000 food parcels.

This East Berlin food distribution stopped after three hours. Eye-witnesses said the Com-

munists had run out of food, others that they had run out of applicants.

In announcing that distribution would be resumed on Tuesday the East German news agency gave no reason for the early closing.

The Communists said their parcels were given up "voluntarily" by East Berliners who had collected food under the West's week-end scheme only to realise they were being "misused" by imperialists and warmongers.

In West Berlin, distribution centres gave away about 100,000 parcels—more than twice yesterday's total.

Distribution yesterday was only for East Germans living outside Berlin, most of whom were prevented from getting here because the Communist Government banned the sale of rail tickets to the city.

Today's distribution was for East Berliners only.—Reuter.

Sea Voyage Has No Appeal For O'Brien

Rome, Aug. 3.

Mr. Michael Patrick O'Brien, 58, who was shuttled on a ferry boat between Hongkong and Macao for 11 months, unable to land at either end because he was stateless and had no papers, arrived here by air today.

"My troubles aren't finished yet," he told Reuter.

"They'll be finished when I get to Brazil."

"Think, just think, I still have one more sea voyage before me... and I hate, hate the sea."

Mr. O'Brien was allowed to land from the ferry boat in Hongkong last week and put aboard an airliner with 48 refugees from China, including 30 white Russians.

His wife, who left Hongkong some time ago, applied to Brazil for an entry permit for him.

Mr. O'Brien said today he was on his way to Genoa, West Italian port, to sail for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

His wife and son are waiting for him there.

Asked what he did during his 11 months on the ferry, he replied: "I slept, I slept all the time."—Reuter.

YOUTHS CAUGHT AT BORDER

Graz, Austria, Aug. 3.

Seven Yugoslav youths of military age have been caught by Austrian police near the Austro-Yugoslav frontier within the last 24 hours, police reported today.

All were quoted as saying they had illegally crossed the border to ask for asylum in Austria because of hard living conditions in Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Eden Back Home



Mr. Anthony Eden recently returned to England from the United States after a successful gall bladder operation. Here he is seen, looking thin and drawn, together with Mrs. Eden, as they set off to visit the Prime Minister at Chequers.—London Express photo.

Glorious Holiday For Britons

London, Aug. 3.

Blue skies and blazing sunshine spurred city dwellers all over Britain today to get out and enjoy their traditional bank holiday, basking on seaside beaches.

London became a deserted city as droves of holiday-makers left the spreading capital by road, rail and air.

Air services to the continent were working at full pressure from early morning with extra planes carrying trippers to Paris, Nice and Holland, Dublin and the Channel Islands were among the most popular destinations.

Nearly every coastal resort within 100 miles of London reported a record influx of visitors. Thousands of families settled down on seaside sands for the day to enjoy the sun and sea breeze.

At Blackpool, Mecca of Northern holidaymakers, the immense stretch of sand was black with trippers.

Nearly 30,000 vehicles an hour queued on 20 main roads to leave London, bound for the country towns and holiday resorts.

For "stay-at-homes" in London there was a batch of big sporting events as well as fairs and entertainments in the City's parks.—China Mail Special.

Sino-Soviet Alliance?

Washington, Aug. 3.

American officials believe the Soviet Union and Communist China are preparing to bring North Korea into an Asian Communist military alliance.

They expect a quick Communist move to counter the security pact offered by the United States to South Korea as a guarantee against a recurrence of aggression.

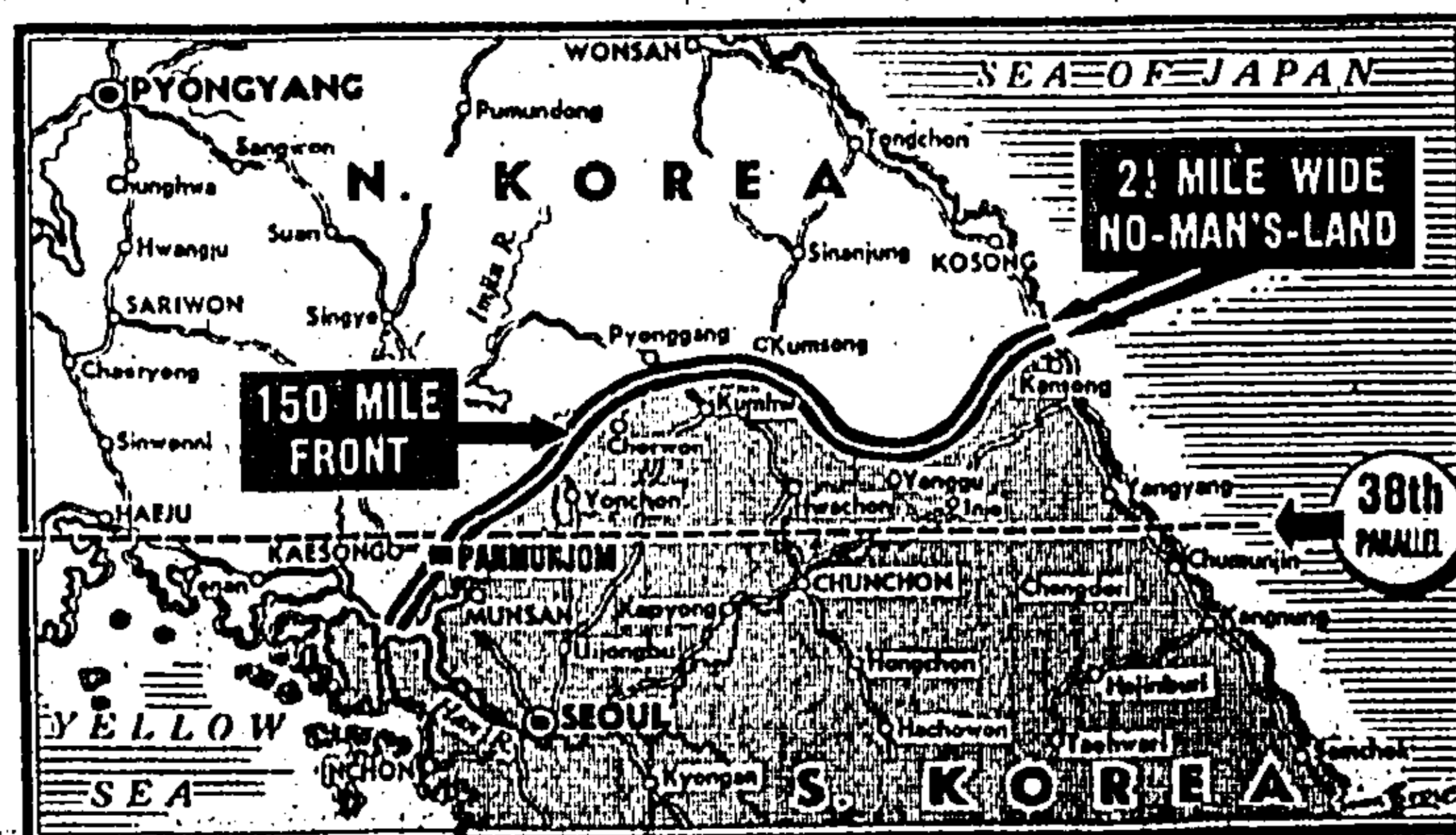
The pact is to be negotiated between Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, and President Syngman Rhee in Seoul this week.

American officials say the Communist counter move can be expected to be either:

1. An extension to North Korea of the military guarantees in the Chinese-Soviet Treaty of Friendship signed in Moscow in 1951.

2. A direct mutual assistance pact between Communist China and North Korea with open or secret clauses, through which the Soviet Union would pledge military and material aid to build up the North Korean army.—Reuter.

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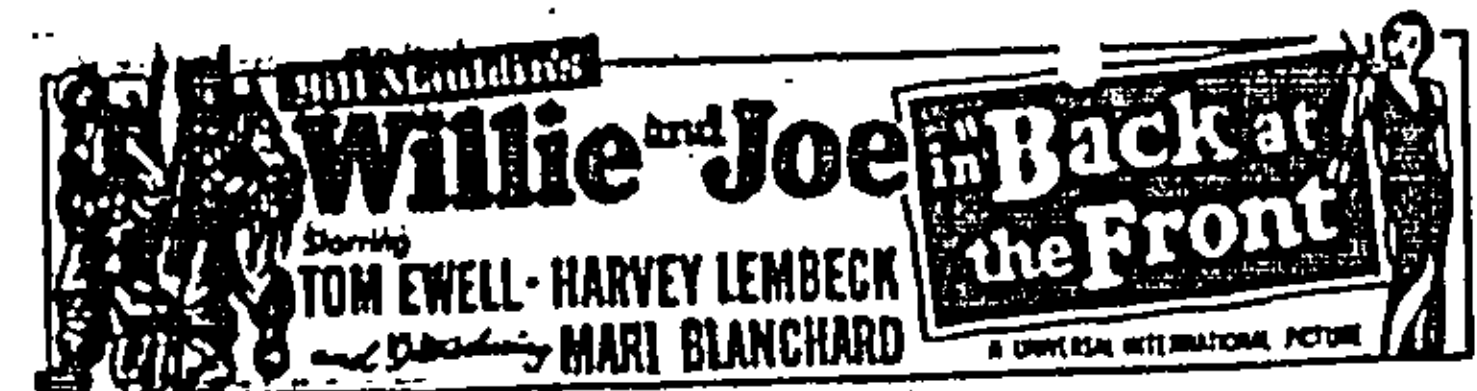
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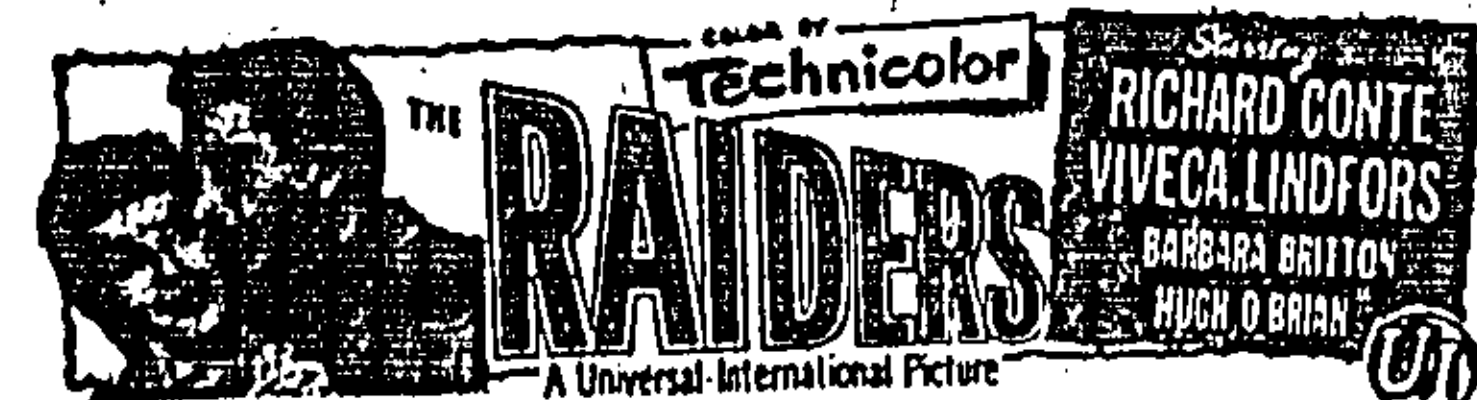
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They Dashed To Freedom



Seen above are three of eight Czechs who staged one of the most dramatic dashes to freedom yet recorded when their armoured car rammed through a barbed-wire barricade on the frontier and took them into safety in West Germany. The armoured car had been built in secret, the process taking months. Communist border guards, thinking the vehicle a Czech army armoured car, watched open-mouthed as it roared across the frontier. — Express Photo.

Peking Unable To Oblige

Colombo, Aug. 3
In reply to a question in the House of Representatives today, Mr. V. Kumaramangalam, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture, said Ceylon had asked for 30,000 tons of rice a year, but China had stated she was unable to provide more than the 27,000 tons mentioned in the five-year-trade agreement between the countries. — Reuter.

New British Ambassador To Burma

London, Aug. 4.
Mr. P. H. Gore Booth, 44, head of the British Information Services in the United States, has been appointed Ambassador at Rangoon.
He will succeed Mr. R. L. Speaight, who will soon be taking up an appointment in the Foreign Office.
Mr. Gore Booth will be succeeded by Mr. G. D'Arcy Edmondson, now head of the British Information Services in New York.
Mr. Gore Booth was to have been one of Sir Winston Churchill's advisers at the Bermuda Conference, but he was postponed when the Prime Minister's doctors ordered him to rest.
Mr. Speaight, 40, was appointed Ambassador in Rangoon in 1950. He has been in the Foreign Service since 1929 and he served in Budapest, Warsaw and Cairo. — Reuter.

The World's Best Brain

Chicago, Aug. 3.
The world's fastest electronic brain, known as Oracle, will be installed at Oak Ridge atomic works this autumn, the Atomic Energy Commission's Argonne National Laboratory announced today.
Among its accomplishments, the Oracle can multiply 12 digit numbers some 2,000 times a second.
It can solve in 20 to 30 minutes a mathematical problem which would take five to six years for two mathematicians to solve with desk-type electric calculators.
Announcing these claims, the Argonne National Laboratory said that the digital, computer-type device got its name of Oracle from the initials of Oak Ridge's automatic computer, logical engine. — Reuter.

FRANCE CUTS DEFICIT

Paris, Aug. 3.
France cut its global trade deficit for 1952 by some 40 per cent below that of 1951, Finance Ministry figures showed today.
The 1952 deficit totalled \$52,000,000 against a \$1,058,000,000 in 1951.
The deficit was still \$414,000,000 above that of 1950.
The improvement in this country's trade balance was largely due to import cuts. — United Press.

Dulles' Assurances On Korea Welcomed In London

London, Aug. 3.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, target of bitter British and European criticism last week, has allayed fears of an impatient American "walk-out" at the Korean peace conference, officials said today.
They welcomed his assurances that the United States will consult its allies before adopting its "final line" on Korea.

An official called Mr. Dulles' proposal to nix South Korea a step toward democracy in Asia by using United Nations forces for rehabilitation both "moderate and constructive."
However, Mr. Dulles cleared the air to restore an atmosphere of confidence in American policy in conferences with the British Ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, and other Allied envoys in Washington.

The British Press, loudly hostile to Mr. Dulles' statement last week that America might "walk out" of a Korean peace conference, today prominently played up the statement he made before leaving for Korea that America would fully consult her allies.

Even before that statement, Mr. Dulles cleared the air to restore an atmosphere of confidence in American policy in conferences with the British Ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, and other Allied envoys in Washington.

UNSETTLED ISSUE
Official quarters, which did not hide their misgivings over Mr. Dulles' earlier Korean statement on a walk-out, today openly conceded growing satisfaction with the "moderate and constructive" approach reflected in Mr. Dulles' latest explanations.

They agreed with his suggestion that Allied forces remain in Korea for some time. They also supported in principle the idea that Allied forces should assist Korea in the difficult task of reconstruction and recovery.

The latest consultations also solved a number of problems about the forthcoming Korean political conference. But they failed to settle the Anglo-American differences over Red China's admission to the United Nations.

There is now full Anglo-American agreement that the agenda of the forthcoming political conference should be kept as short as possible and that it should be held in Seoul as a settlement of the Korean peace.

Both nations will support this view in the United Nations General Assembly later this month which determines the date, place and scope of the meeting.

END OF SEPTEMBER?
The question of Red China's admission to the United Nations will not be on the preliminary agenda, the sources said.
If the conference goes well and a settlement is in sight, the conference might then be extended to deal with "other Far Eastern issues."

There are suggestions here that Red China should be given a year's "probation" to satisfy the free world that she is worthy of becoming a member of the United Nations and will abide by its charter.

Colombo, Ceylon, is favoured by Britain as the most suitable meeting place for the conference. New Delhi is the second choice. Geneva has also been suggested tentatively, and the United States was reported to favour the Swiss capital.

The conference is expected to be held at the earliest for the end of September and at the latest for mid-October. — United Press.

May Be Replaced

Tokyo, Aug. 3.
Foreign Office sources today said that Etsichi Araki, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, may be replaced by Sadao Iguchi, Ambassador to Canada. — France Press.



DE GASPERI TO TAKE HOLIDAY

Rome, Aug. 3.
Rejected Premier Alcide De Gasperi arrived by train from Rome today for a few days "absolute rest." He is taking it at his country home in Val-sugana.
Signor De Gasperi was accompanied by his wife, two daughters and his private secretary. — United Press.

Britain Breaking Records

Crude Steel Output

Genoa, Aug. 3.
Crude steel production in Britain is breaking new records while elsewhere it is relatively stable, according to April and May figures in the quarterly bulletin of steel statistics issued today by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

In West Germany, however, output dropped steeply in those months after reaching a post-war top level in the first quarter this year.

The statistics generally suggest a possible pause in the general post-war upward trend of steel production in Europe (Russia excluded) though developments in different countries are not uniform.

Phenomenally high steel imports into Western Germany dropped from 183,000 tons in January to 114,000 in April and may currently be back to 40,000 or 50,000 tons a month, the report says. This reduction points to a coming recovery in West German steel production.

British and Italian imports and scrap usage by well over half as compared to the corresponding quarter of 1952. — Reuter.

The Hague, Aug. 3.
Nine Persian Ambassadors to European capitals began talks here today under the leadership of the Persian Foreign Minister, Mr. Hussein Fatemi.

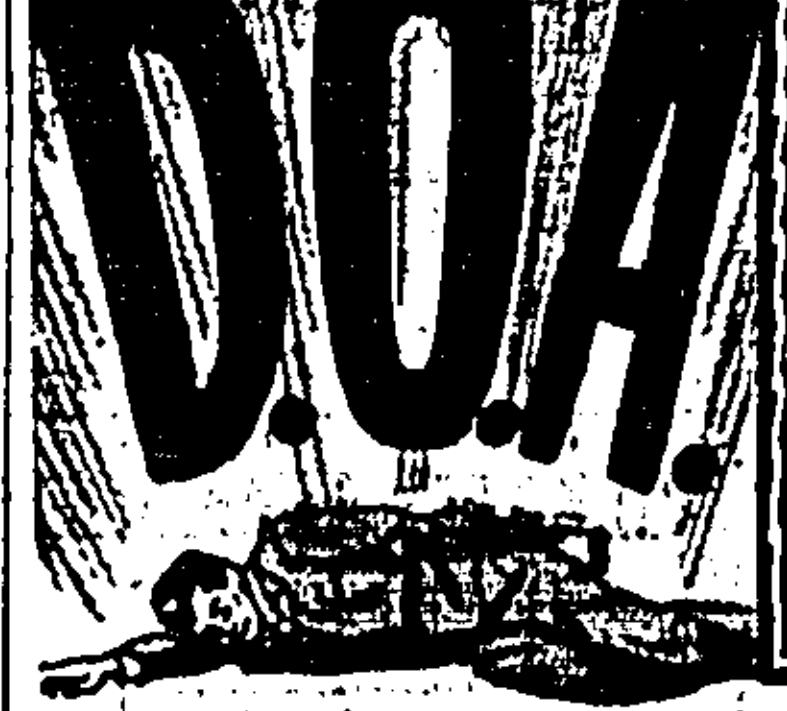
The Ambassadors are from Paris, Bonn, Brussels, Rome, Stockholm, Belgrade, Warsaw, Prague and The Hague. — Reuter.



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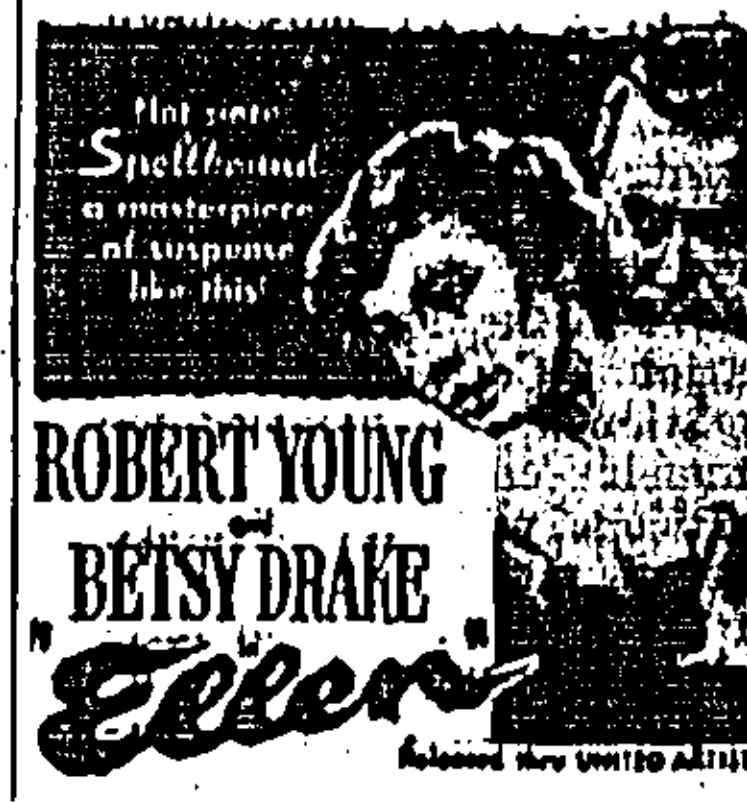
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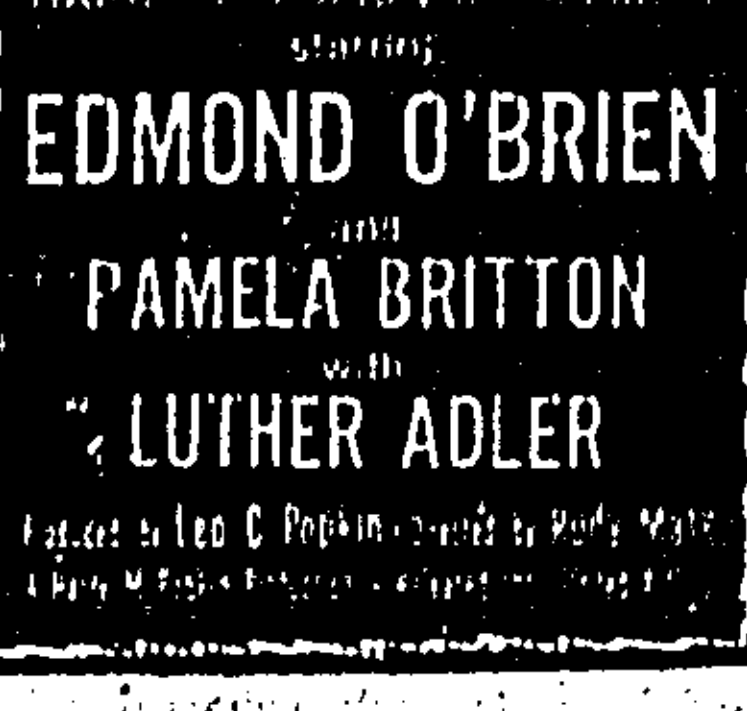
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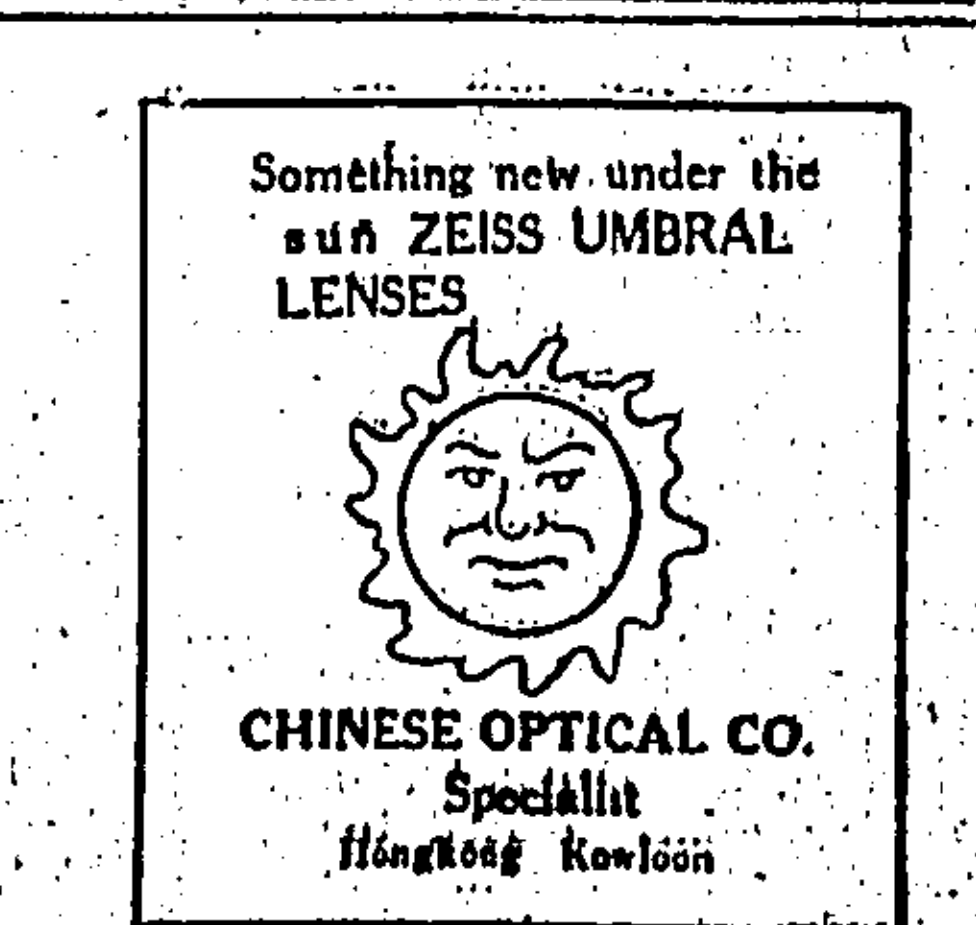
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Relaxation Of World Tension Called For By U.N. Secretary-General

Bill Would Remove Inequities

Washington, Aug. 3. A comprehensive bill designed to remould American immigration and naturalization policy "into its traditional directions of justice, equity and welcome" was introduced into Congress today.

Eight Senators and 24 members of the House of Representatives joined in offering the bill, which would replace the controversial McCarran-Walter Act passed last year over former President Truman's veto.

All the sponsors except Senator Wayne Morse (Independent, Oregon) are Democrats, but they said the measure aimed to carry out "pledges made last year by the spokesmen for both major political parties to remove the inequities and discriminations from our basic immigration and naturalization laws."

The bill would abolish the present national origins quota system of immigration, under which each nation's share of 154,000 aliens admissible annually now is based on the make-up of the U.S. population in 1920.

Instead, a new "united quota system" would be established. It would increase the number of quota immigrants admissible annually to about 251,000 including the Western Hemisphere.

Senator Herbert Lehman (Democrat, New York), chief Senate sponsor, and the other sponsors joined in a statement saying:

"The proposed act is a comprehensive revision of present law designed to reflect the true American tradition of equal justice under the law for alien and citizen, and of friendly welcome for immigrants without discrimination or bias but within a strengthened limitation as to total numbers."

"Our new bill provides full security against subversive and other undesirable aliens but raises the red tape curtain which is now lowered against entry of aliens either as immigrants or visitors from across the seas."—Reuter.

Ban On Flying Over Woomera

Paris, Aug. 3. Australian pilots are forbidden to fly over the Woomera atomic testing grounds as from today, the Australian radio, heard here, reported today.

The radio, quoting an official communiqué, said that permission to fly over the grounds could only be given by the Woomera authorities.

The British atomic weapons test is to be held in Australia next October.—France-Press.

New York, Aug. 3. Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, greeting the Korean armistice as a victory for collective security, said in his annual report today it should improve prospects for fruitful negotiation on other issues.

He called for efforts to relax tensions where they exist and to bear painful disappointments with patience recognising that settlements usually come slowly.

He also pleaded that the member nations should respect the independent position of the United Nations Secretariat and recognise the "essential role of an international civil service."

Indian Delegate To See Nehru

Bombay, Aug. 3. Mr V.K. Krishna Menon, India's delegate to the United Nations Assembly, arrived today for consultations with the Prime Minister, Mr Nehru.

He will leave for New Delhi later and will stay there for five days before returning to New York.—Reuter.

TUC URGED TO ALTER ITS VIEWS

Steel Board Issue

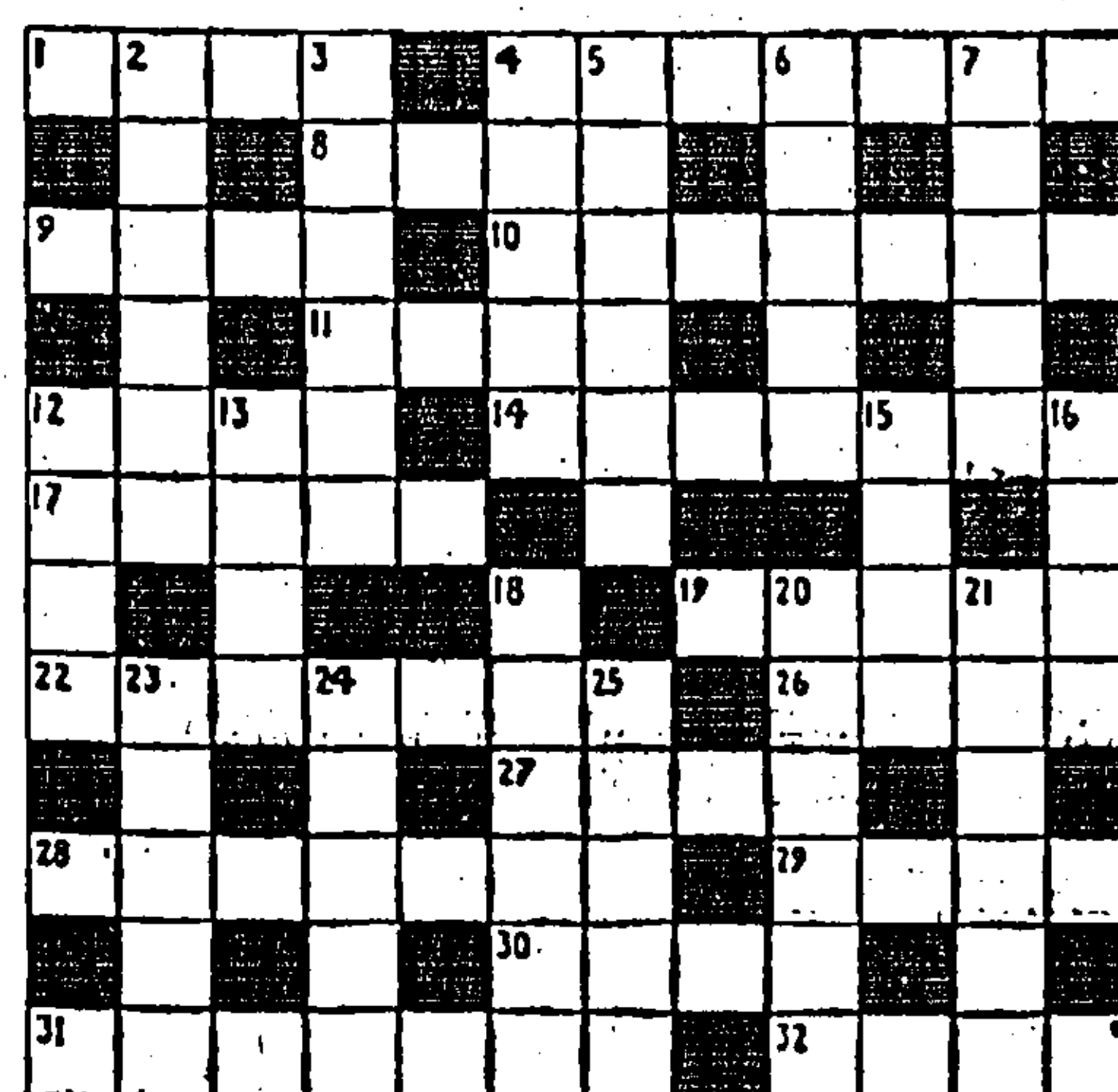
London, Aug. 3. The Ironmakers and Shipbuilders Society (82,000 members) today urged the Trades Union Congress, with a membership of eight million to declare that if any T.U.C. General Council member accepts posts on the board to supervise Britain's new denationalised steel industry, his immediate resignation will be demanded.

There were bitter recriminations throughout the T.U.C. when four leaders recently accepted such posts.

But the T.U.C. General Council at a meeting in June passed a resolution rejecting the idea that it was incompatible with its policy for responsible trade unionists to serve on the new Iron and Steel Board.

The Council holds the view that the steel industry is best served by being run by representatives who are to be condemned for denationalising steel, it is best, in the interests of workers, that they should have representation on the Board.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Ecclesiastes (4).
- 4 Remembrance (7).
- 8 Regrets (4).
- 9 Continuous pain (4).
- 10 Trice hard (7).
- 11 Detach with the teeth (4).
- 12 Wickedness (4).
- 14 Pastern (7).
- 17 Cap (5).
- 19 Plunder (5).
- 22 Footwear (7).
- 23 Tackle (4).
- 27 Sparo (4).
- 28 Frequented (7).
- 29 Detail (4).
- 30 Manner of walking (4).
- 31 Encourage (7).
- 32 Point of the compass (4).

DOWN

- 2 Nook (6).
- 3 Voice (6).
- 4 Reposes (5).
- 5 Value highly (6).
- 6 Farewell (5).
- 7 Lord (5).
- 12 Flows back (4).
- 13 Metal (4).
- 15 Abundant (4).
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- 20 Set fire to (6).
- 21 Tabs (6).
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- 25 Carrying-chair (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Bohemian, 5 Dunce, 8 Haven, 9 Mishap, 10 Liken, 11 Meres, 12 Site, 13 Toast, 16 Resent, 18 Traded, 20 Greet, 23 Dive, 25 State, 26 Spoil, 28 Lariat, 29 Sower, 28 Knits, 29 Slogan. Down: 1 Bemusing, 2 Hesitate, 3 Sham, 4 Tapered, 5 Deleted, 6 Unison, 7 Chess, 14 Atfiling, 15 Threaten, 16 Rattles, 17 Settles, 19 Resist, 21 Ripen, 24 Earl.

On Korea he said the truce signalled "the failure of the attempt to unify Korea by armed aggression" and made possible the resumption of efforts to achieve by peaceful means the United Nations objective of "a unified, free and democratic Korea."

"It also improves the prospect for fruitful negotiation on other issues."

"The members of the United Nations have recognised that the international community has a responsibility to aid Korea as a victim of armed aggression in the restoration and reconstruction of its ravaged land," he wrote.

"It seems to me of high importance that this responsibility should be carried out honestly, vigorously and generously by the United Nations and with the widest possible participation of its members."

"I am confident that the government of members will explore in other areas where tensions exist all possibilities for a further relaxation of those tensions and for progress towards settlement."

PATIENCE NEEDED

"I hope that the peoples will understand that such processes are usually slow and that it may be necessary to bear with fortitude and patience a succession of painful disappointments extending sometimes over a period of years before acceptable compromises are reached on the most contested questions involving basic national policies and interests."

Mr Hammarskjöld said the United Nations system placed at the disposal of the member nations a wider diversity of influences and institutions favourable to peaceful settlement than had existed in the past.

"Its open debate gives public opinion the opportunity to test the merits of the respective national positions on the issues before the organisation," he added. "In spite of what superficially and in a short perspective may often seem to be indications to the contrary the long run tends to reduce the differences between these positions."

He said that the United Nations provided not only for ascertaining the consensus of world opinion on such issues but also a more formal machinery for negotiation, mediation and conciliation developed on basis of sovereign equality.

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ONLY THE BEGINNING

"I believe that we have only begun to explore the full possibilities of the United Nations in these respects especially the most fruitful combinations of public discussion on the one hand and private negotiation and mediation on the other. But the opportunities are here to be tested and used."

Dealing with the United Nations expanded programme of technical assistance he wrote: "It would be a most unfortunate and unnecessary setback to international co-operation if the growth of this constructive programme should now be arrested by a lack of sufficient funds."

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NOT SUFFICIENT

Mr Hammarskjöld said that the efforts that had so far been made by the governments, both inside and outside the United Nations, to increase the flow of private and public capital for economic development were not sufficient.

Mr Hammarskjöld said he hoped that the governments would find occasion in the months and years ahead to give greater attention to the importance for world peace of extending the scope of international law "of building up respect for its discipline and of resorting more willingly to the International Court."

"I hope also that they will reaffirm in their policies the respect they have pledged in

the Charter for the independent position of the Secretariat of the United Nations and the recognition there given to the essential role of an international civil service in an irrevocably interdependent world."

"As Secretary-General I shall uphold the policies concerning the conduct of members of the Secretariat which is a condition for this independence."

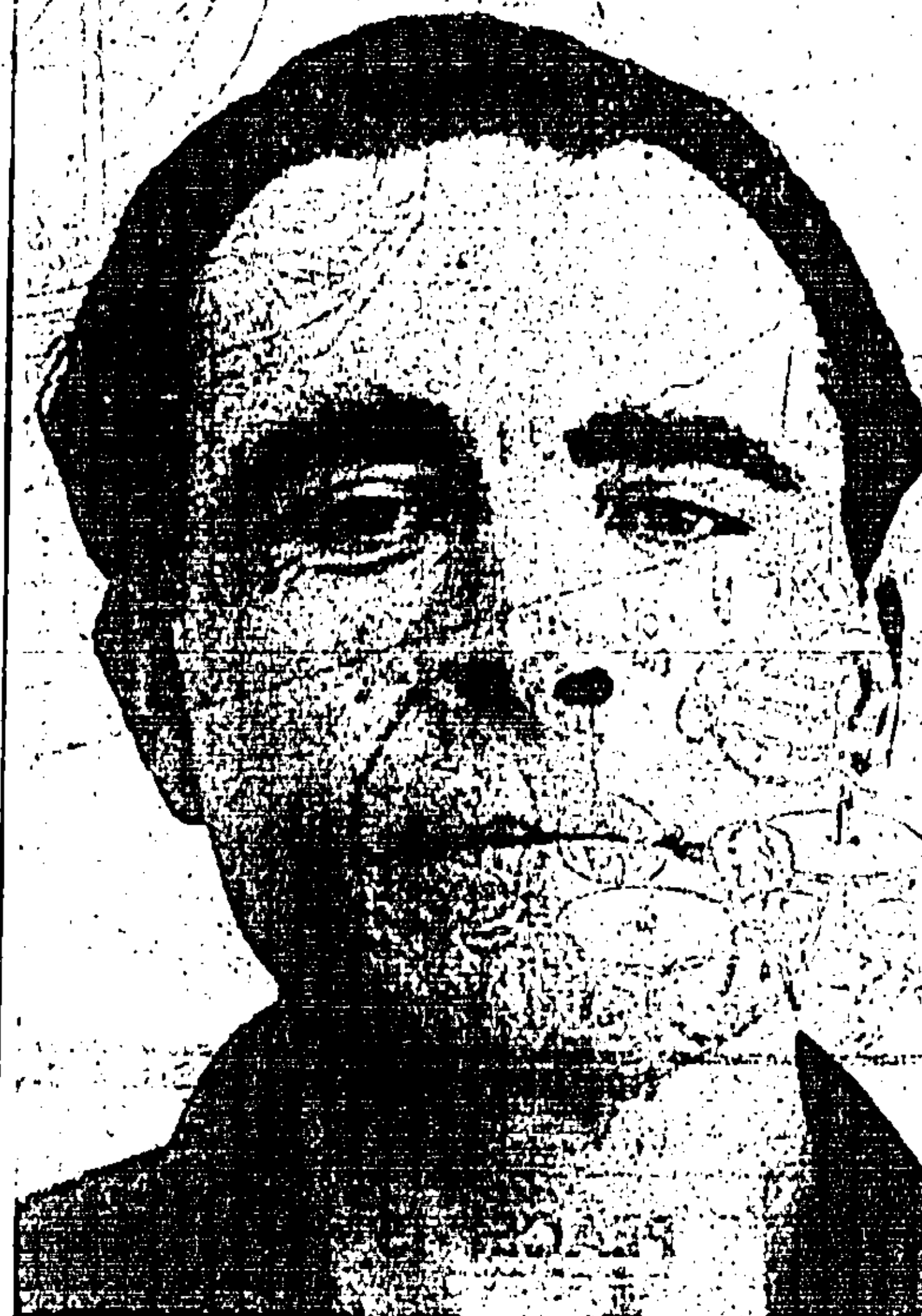
In his report Mr Hammarskjöld referred indirectly to the dismissal of some members of the United Nations Secretariat, who were alleged to have been Communist sympathisers.

"As for the Secretariat—I refer here to the staffs not only of the United Nations itself but of the specialised agencies as well—the concept of a truly international civil service and of the independent authority in this respect of the Secretary-General and the Directors-General is not yet fully understood and accepted," he said.

"There are, here, mutual obligations. On the one hand, members of the Secretariat discipline themselves to abstain from any political activity outside the scope of their duties and from any other activity which might throw doubt on their status as trusted and dedicated servants of the United Nations as a whole."

"On the other hand, on this basis the international civil service should be left free from the narrowness of any sort. Only if this is so will the Secretariat be able to render the service necessary to world organisation."—Reuter.

Believed To Be Killer



French and Spanish police on both sides of the frontier at Polcevera, Northern Spain, are searching the surrounding districts for the "Tough One"—otherwise known as "Bunt Face"—a 45-year-old notorious bandit. In their search for the men who stopped and shot Dr Bernard Peck and his wife. The latter was killed and Dr Peck seriously wounded. From the description given by Dr Peck to the police it is believed that Ramón Villa—"The Tough One"—is the man they want. —Express Photo.

Unemployment In India Shows Notable Increase

Bombay, Aug. 3. India's Five Year Plan may be stepped up in order to combat the increasing unemployment.

Congress Working Committee, the executive body of the country's ruling party, after re-examining the plan, came to the conclusion that the major cause of unemployment was insufficient expansion of opportunities of work in relation to the increasing population.

"In view of the under-developed conditions of the country, this deficiency can be made up only by a vigorous, adequate and many-sided programme of development," the Committee stated.

It urged the State to adopt a more "positive role" in the development of industries in order to combat unemployment and said that it should assume a larger degree of responsibility in regard to cottage and small-scale industries.

The Committee also pointed out that the problem of employment for those who receive education in schools and colleges was also becoming increasingly difficult. It said that the number of such persons had increased out of proportion to possible openings of the kind sought by them. The type of education which they received was not suited to the present requirements. The educational system should, therefore, be reorganised to meet the needs of the country.

The National Convention of the Praja-Socialist Party, the country's second largest political party, also recently expressed its "grave concern" over the increase of unemployment in the country. It added that fundamentally the problem could be tackled only if the Government moved forward to reorganise and rationalise its economy as a whole.

Workers in cotton textiles, jute, engineering as well as office employees are all threatened with heavy retrenchment. Every employer complains of the high cost of production and is preparing to impose wage cuts," he added.

No exact figures of unemployment in the country are available. India's Five Year Plan pointed out "to assess the magnitude of the problem in quantitative terms is not at present possible. The only published figures available are the registrations and placements at the employment exchanges. The figures derived from these exchanges are inadequate even in regard to industrial unemployment and give no indication of unemployment in rural areas."

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AMERICA-JAPAN TALKS ON REVISION OF AGREEMENT

Right To Try Servicemen And Civilians In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 3. The United States and Japan are likely to begin talks later this week to revise the agreement under which the American Army, Navy and Air Force are allowed to maintain bases in Japan.

Japanese Government sources said today.

Japan wants the agreement revised so her courts will have the right to try American servicemen and civilians attached to forces who commit crimes on Japanese territory outside their bases.

An American Embassy spokesman said today the Embassy had not yet received instructions from Washington.

The United States-Japan treaty, which came into effect with the end of the Allied occupation of Japan on April 28 last year, is expected to be revised on the lines of new agreements recently concluded

between the United States and West European countries. Authoritative sources said Japan will press for these new arrangements in the revised agreement.

1. Japan shall have the right to try American servicemen and attached civilians for crimes committed not on duty. But the United States shall have jurisdiction over crimes between American servicemen and American civilians and crimes committed inside American bases.

2. Japan shall have the right to try Americans committing crimes according to Japanese law, which would not be crimes under United States law.

3. In case of serious crimes, each side would favourably consider waiving its rights of jurisdiction at the request of the other side.

4. Americans would have the right to guard their bases and installations.

5. The new agreement would come into force at the same time as the NATO pact.

The revised United States-Japan security treaty is likely to become the basis for agreements between Japan and the Commonwealth and other foreign countries with servicemen stationed here.—Reuter.

Press Trust Employees Demonstrate

New Delhi, Aug. 3. More than 1,000 workers of the Press Trust of India—India's biggest news agency—staged demonstrations all over India today to demand increased wages.

Staff, from senior correspondents to messengers, appeared at work wearing red badges inscribed "Long Exploited P.T.I. workers demand fair wages."

Public meetings were held in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and other centres.

Employees are threatening "direct action" if their demands are not met.

The form of direct action has not yet been defined but it may be an all-India strike.

Messages of sympathy were sent to P.T.I. employees by Congress, Communist and Socialist leaders.—Reuter.

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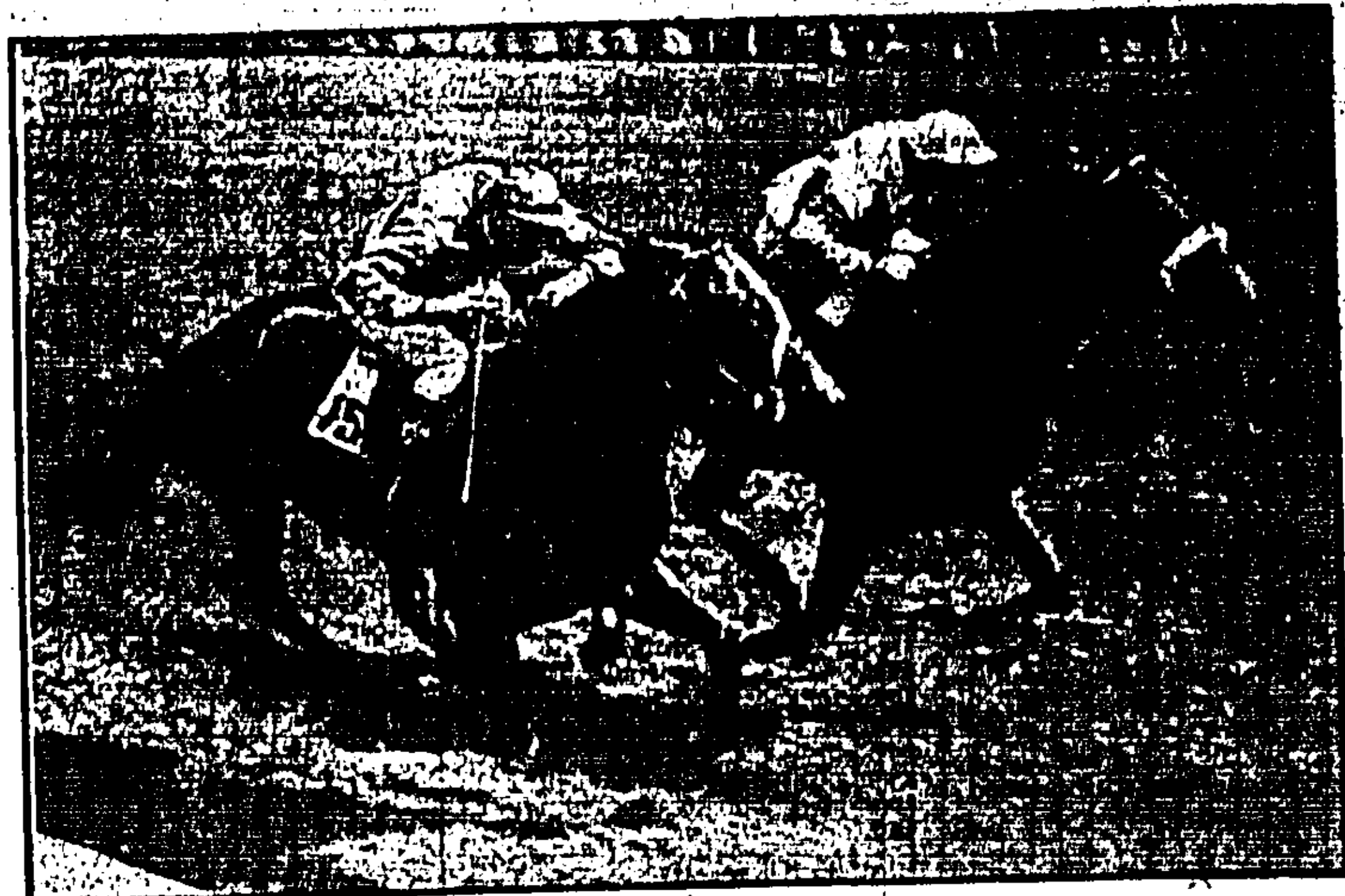
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FINISH OF THE STEWARD'S CUP



Finish of the Steward's Cup at Goodwood on July 28 between Palpatite (W. Smith), No. 16, and Spring Day (J. Sime).

The Scottish "B" Division Faces Its Best Year

Says ANDY CUNNINGHAM

This week the great kick-off takes place in Scottish football. The vast armies of fans who follow such clubs as Rangers, Celtic and Hibernian, are straining at the leash waiting to rush to support their favourites. But despite the "A" Division with its galaxy of stars, the main excitement of the season, will, I think, be provided by the "B" Division.

Just consider the set-up there. Of this season's 16 clubs, only Forfar and Stenhousemuir have never won promotion.

Motherwell, Third Lanark, the £2-a-week reduction in Kilmarnock, Queen's Park, wages, once signing did start it Dundee United, Morton and Ayr, becoming infectious. Now only United—would you care to pick Shaw, Redpath and Aitkenhead the promotion clubs out of that lot?

I think they are in that last, mind you, I feel sure that Motherwell and Third will take a lot of convincing that a second year "downstairs" will be a good thing.

WISELY HELD ON
Both clubs have wisely held on to their mainstays of last year. Neither can afford more than one season in the "lower flat." While Motherwell players held off signing for a time owing to

Third Lanark have only slightly reduced their weekly wage bill in the hope that a one-year stay in "B" Division will be enough. Morton started out hopefully last year with the same intentions, but have now realised that signing down is far easier than climbing up again. In addition, it cost the club quite a lot of money in their non-successful gamble, at top wages of £11-a-week.

Australians On The Road To Another Easy Victory

Swansen, Aug. 3.

Australia's cricketers put themselves on the road to another easy win today when they gained a first innings lead of 185 against Glamorgan and then got rid of six County batsmen for 62 in the second innings before stumps were drawn.

Neil Harvey captured the holiday mood and gave a spectacular display of quick scoring without sacrificing the principles of scientific batting.

It was his innings of 180 which was chiefly responsible for the Australian total of 386. In fact, after his dismissal Australia lost their last six wickets for 65, 32 of which came from the last wicket pair.

Chlor milestones in Harvey's brilliant display were 50 out of 71 in 59 minutes, 100 out of 133 in 117 minutes, 150 out of 204 in 150 minutes and 180 out of 240 in 167 minutes.

It was his 10th century of the tour and he cut the Glamorgan attack to shreds.

ONLY BLEMISH
Harvey might have been caught just after crossing his 100 had Emrys Davies shown a little more anticipation. It was Harvey's only blemish and the 28,000 crowd duly acclaimed him. Altogether he hit three sixes and 28 fours.

The second wicket stand with McDonald was worth 168, but McDonald claimed only 46 of these runs.

Glamorgan's attack regained normality after Harvey's dismissal. McDonald, heavily punished by Harvey earlier, took five wickets for 70 in his last spell and finished with figures of seven for 105. He is the first bowler this summer to take seven Australian wickets in a County match.

Attempt To Swim Lake Erie Abandoned
Cedar Point, Ohio, Aug. 3. Heavy seas today forced Mr. William Sadlo, a 53-year-old grandfather, to give up his attempt to swim across Lake Erie.

Mr. Sadlo, a physical education instructor from New York, had plunged into the water at Point Pelee, Ontario, in an effort to swim the 30 miles across the Lake to Cedar Point, a report on the American side.

Jon Henricks Acclaimed As The World's Top Sprinter

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Eighteen-year-old Australian Jon Henricks, winner of the 100 and 200 Metres Free Style titles in the Japanese National Swimming Championships, which ended on Sunday, was acclaimed by swimming experts here today as the world's top sprinter.

Five other Japanese Championships will be taken abroad.

Ford Konno of Honolulu lost the 1,500 Metres Free Style to a new Japanese star, 18-year-old Katsuji Yamashita, but he redeemed himself on Sunday night by winning the 400 Metres Free Style in 4 mins. 37.2 secs.

Yoshio Oyakawa, of Honolulu, the Olympic 100 Metres Back Stroke Champion, won the 80 and 100 Metres Back Stroke Championships in times of 2:08.2 and 2:11.7, respectively.

"WITHOUT QUESTION"
Tetsuo Hamuro, 1936 Olympic 200 Metres Breast Stroke Champion and one of Japan's top swimming critics, said without question the world's top 100 Metres Free Style swimmer.

The youth from Sydney was competing for the first time before a capacity 15,000 crowd

BETTER DIVIDENDS

Possibly the policy of Queen's Park and Arbroath, of developing a young team, will pay better dividends.

Arbroath made a bold bid for promotion last season but, like Queen's, lacked consistency. The Hampden club finished third in the table after a poor start.

This year, if their players realise that the League begins in September, and not January, their enthusiastic young team may just tip the more fancied sides. In the same breath, I would say: "Watch Arbroath."

Kilmarnock and Ayr United have been striving for years, getting so far and falling in the last quarter of the season. Both have players capable of winning promotion, but lack staying power in the final dash home.

Or the others in "B" Division who form the middle or bottom of the table does not seem much prospect of a dark horse emerging from the Alloas, Cowdenbeath or Dumbarton to add spice to the promotion fight.

(London Express Service)

THIS TEST RULE GIVES AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

Says DENIS COMPTON

When Len Hutton and Lindsay Hassett were walking out to toss at Headingley, Trevor Bailey absentmindedly put on his fielding flannels and boots. Trevor had become so accustomed to fielding first against Australia that he had forgotten to wait for the coin to be spun.

There was some reason for his lapse because in his previous eight Tests against them—five on the 1950-51 tour—England had won the toss and gone in first only once.

Over a long period the toss even up, but I have always wondered whether the scales are not tilted unfairly in favour of the captain who calls correctly.

TOO BIG AN ADVANTAGE
There are exceptions to every rule, but generally my view is that in Test cricket the conditions governing covering of the pitch offer too big an advantage to the side by winning the toss to have first use of it.

The laws for Test matches say that the pitch shall be completely protected against rain, if necessary for 24 hours before the advertised start or until play begins.

This means that except when rain has been heavy, or covers so inadequate that water has seeped under them, the captain winning the toss can give his team first innings on a pitch good for batting.

The fact that out of 162 Tests between England and Australia, Hassett provided only the eighth occasion of a captain sending in his opponents, shows how rarely are the conditions not considered favourable for batsmen at the start.

After the first ball, however, only the ends may be covered. Therefore the team taking second innings face all the risks of weather damaging the wicket.

That adds to their first disadvantage in playing second, and possibly fourth innings on turf which may be damaged by normal wear and tear.

I would much rather see the pitch covered up to 24 hours before the scheduled start, but left unprotected from there on. This would guard the turf against heavy rain some days ahead of the match but would leave it open to the weather at the most crucial time.

In wet weather the team going in first would not begin their innings on a hard, dry wicket.

ALWAYS A GAMBLE
The captain winning the toss could still send in his opponents, but that is always a gamble, because his men must face second and fourth—or third, if they have to follow on—innings on a pitch which may, for one reason or another, have deteriorated from its original state.

Events at Leeds do not alter my opinion on this subject. I repeat that exceptions only help to emphasise the rule. The circumstances at Headingley were exceptional, but under MCC rules I am not allowed to comment on current Tests until the season is over.

Another cricket law which raises conflicting opinions is that of allowing the team taking first innings to enforce a follow on.

Its effect is felt most in the first class game. I imagine that the follow-on was introduced to reward the side who, by their superior cricket, had won the first round.

In practice it favours the team who have enjoyed the help of the wicket, especially if that has been covered up to the start.

Frequently the side who bat second and have to follow on have been dismissed cheaply by the change in the state of the wicket brought about by the change in the weather.

Their low score may not be attributable either to very poor batting or very good bowling, but because of the conditions they are forced in again while the wicket is bad.

DIMINISH ACCORDINGLY
Their chances of saving the match diminish accordingly, but S. Africa Refuses Visas To Kramer And Segura

Captown, Aug. 3.
The American professional tennis players, Jack Kramer and Francisco Segura, have been refused visas to enter South Africa.

It is understood that the Government refused the visas on a recommendation from the Treasury because of currency restrictions.

The two players had arranged a three-week tour of South Africa from September 25. The South African Interior Minister, Dr. Eben Dörmag, told the organisers of the proposed tour that the Government was averse to professionals coming into the country and taking away foreign exchange.

Plans were already well advanced for the tour by Jack Kramer, Pancho Segura and the Australians, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, when it was announced that the Government had refused to grant visas to Kramer and Segura.

The organiser of the tour, Mr. Marchant Davies, who is President of the Eastern Province Lawn Tennis Union, said today he had received a letter from the Minister advising him of the reason for the refusal.

Mr. Davies added that he still hoped the tour might take place and he had cabled Kramer today asking him to make suggestions on how the difficulties might be overcome.

It was hoped to stage exhibition matches at all the Union's main centres.—Reuter.

FIRST LESSON



Emmanuel McDonald Bailey, the world famous sprinter, seen as he has his first lesson from Coach Joe Egan during training at the Leigh Rugby Club for whom he has signed as a professional, giving up his running career.

MIDDLESEX IN A STRONG POSITION IN MATCH BETWEEN CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS

London, Aug. 3.

Several county cricket grounds had to be closed today with packed Bank Holiday crowds inside enjoying cricket in brilliant sunshine almost throughout the day. The fight between the season's leaders, Middlesex, and Sussex, at Hove, went strongly in favour of Middlesex, 346, who gained a first innings lead of 228 and then got a second innings Sussex wicket for 56.

Most of the vice had gone from the wicket under the influence of hot sunshine but not until late in their innings did Middlesex show any great freedom.

Edrich and Compton made a stand of 147 which took nearly four hours, whereas Thompson and Bennett later took only an hour to put on 79.

Sussex will be struggling for a time tomorrow to save an innings defeat.

Bowlers are ruling the Chelmsford game between Essex and Worcestershire with the advantage at present with Essex, 169, as Worcestershire showed 133 and 107 for six.

Trevor Bailey, who has saved England in two of this season's Tests by his dour batting and general all round play, had a five-wicket first innings spell in Worcestershire's first innings.

He then hit a grand 75 which was chiefly responsible for Essex gaining first innings points.

When Reg Perks took the last Essex wicket, it was the 2,000th of his first class career. He is the 21st bowler to do so but the first from Worcester. Only Bailey played him confidently.

Lancashire are holding a strong hand in the battle with Yorkshire as they have 373 and 132 runs for six wickets to their credit against Yorkshire's 177.

It was curious that Yorkshire were not made to follow on, a course that might have brought Lancashire victory today. They found the pitch taking spin and the Illingworth claimed four of the six wickets which Lancashire lost in their second innings for only 33 runs.

Reg Simpson, the Notts Captain, and his partner, John Clay, punished the Surrey attack at the Oval, taking only two and a quarter hours to put on 159. So keenly did they bat that at one stage it took them only an hour to complete 104.

Trouble started for Nottinghamshire when S. L. B. on a scummed playing forward to Tony Lock and was stumped. In the morning Peter May returned to form and hit 135 not out in four hours and 20 minutes for Surrey. He hit 17 fours and shared in stands of 120 with Bernard Constable and an unfinished 82 with Eric Blore.

Two More Successful In Channel Swim

Dover, Aug. 3.

A 23-year-old Lebanese civil servant, T. Bleik, waded ashore at St. Margaret's Bay here tonight—the season's second successful Channel swimmer from France to England.

Crowds of holiday makers cheered as he splashed to the beach below the 800-foot high cliff.

He had been in the water for 16 hours and two minutes. Bleik, an amateur swimmer, who had made two unsuccessful attempts before, left the French coast shortly after midnight and swam most of the way in thick mist.

Bleik gave up his first attempt in July last year and was forced to stop a few miles off Dover a week ago because of heavy seas.

Damien P. Boltram, a 35-year-old Mexican physical culture expert, crossed from Cap Gris Nez to Dover yesterday, the first Mexican ever to swim the Channel.

Another Lebanese swimmer, Osman Ghannouch, was taken from the water yesterday just four miles from the English coast after swimming for 13 hours.—Reuter.

MANGRUM WINS 'ALL-AMERICAN'

Chicago, Aug. 3.

Lloyd Mangrum, the American Ryder Cup player, won the "All-American" Golf Championship today with a 72 holes total of 275.

He had rounds of 69, 69, 71 and 67.

Mangrum is a professional at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club course at Niles, near here, where the Championship was played.—Reuter.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 3.

In the only Major League baseball game played this afternoon, the New York Yankees beat St. Louis Browns 11-3 in the American League.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



Henricks To Swim At VRC On Saturday

The following are the events arranged for the forthcoming Gala to be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on August 9 commencing at 6 p.m.

The arrival of Jon Henricks, the Australian swimming star, will coincide with the date of the Gala, and he has accepted the invitation from the HKASA to attend, as well as to give an exhibition of Free Style and Back-stroke swimming.

List of Events and Competitors

Men's 400 yards free-style: Wong Lung-choi (Fortuna), Lam Kam-sing (Hoi Tin), Tang Yuk-ming (Chung Sing), Lau Kam-bor (Chung Sing), Wan Shu-ming (South China).

Women's 100 yards back-stroke: Fung Ying-chee (Lai Tai), Chan Shun-ye (Fortuna), Fung Yung (E.Y.M.C.A.), Kan Yin-fung (Chung Sing), Joan Eager (V.R.C.).

100 yards free-style exhibition race: Jon Henricks (Australia), Cheung Kien-yan (Fortuna), F. X. Stenette (V.R.C.).

Men's 100 yards butterfly-stroke: Pong Chi-wai (South China), Tong Cheung-sing (Chung Sing), Wong Yik-bing (Fortuna), Lam Hang-long (Hoi Tin), Ng Yau-chiew (South China), Siu Yuk-ai (Chinese Civil Servants).

Women's 100 yards breast-stroke: Kwok Kam-keung (Lai Tai), Wong Yik-bing (Fortuna), Lam Hang-long (Hoi Tin), Ng Yau-chiew (South China), Siu Yuk-ai (Chinese Civil Servants).

Diving exhibitions: (Divers to be selected by the Diving Committee).

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100 yards back-stroke exhibition: Jon Henricks (Australia) versus back-stroke swimmers of Hongkong each swimming 50 yards.

Men's 100 yards breast-stroke: Tsang Li-wan (Lai Tai), Lau Louis-wang (Chung Sing), Poon Chiu-kuen (Chung Sing), S. E. de Carvalho (Fortuna), So Chi-lai (South China).

Women's 50 yards butterfly-stroke: The following clubs are requested to send in the names of their swimmers for selection, on or before Wednesday, August 5, 1953 to Mr. Law On-tung, c/o V.R.C., The Clubhouse, 100, Nathan Road, Fortuna, Chung Sing, E.Y.M.C.A., Chung Sing, South China, C.C. Servants, Hoi Tin.

Water-polo: (Senior League Game or selected teams by Mr. C. K. Woo).

The following clubs have been invited to send in the names of their back-stroke representatives, who have been requested to be at the V.R.C. pool on Friday, August 7, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of trials to select the swimmers who will race against Jon Henricks in the back-stroke exhibition.

Fortuna, Army, Lai Tai, White Sharks, Chinese Civil Servants, V.R.C. and South China.



RICKETY KATE her eyes and mouth glow when the bowlers score.

THE WICKETS FALL at MIDNIGHT

A doll lights up and a million Australians cheer

By PETER DUFFIELD

comes at 1.5 in the morning, and even when the last over is bowled at 3.30 a.m. cricket-happy Australians cannot climb into bed. For there is a short commentary to round off the night's listening.

These ball-by-ball commentaries arrive by short-wave radio. But sometimes atmosphere conditions ruin reception. So the A.B.C. and the commercial stations joining them in a pooled programme resort to a synthetic service.

STORY BY CODE

Descriptions broadcast are based on cables from the ground and sound effects are added. Listeners hear the crowd noises (on a record). They also hear the ball striking the bat—usually simulated by striking a match-box with a pencil. The cables on which the descriptions are built arrive in about 20 seconds after despatch from the ground.

The code is intricate. It might read: Lindwall A418 117 Y95 T10 M2 13. Decoded, this means that Lindwall is to bowl, that his field consists of three slips, Miller, Hole and Benard, two leg-slips Davidson and Hill, that Morris is in the gully, Harvey at cover and Hassett at mid-on.

THE DOGS REFUSED

If you twist the dial to a commercial station outside the "pool" you will hear experts commenting on the scores—and probably Harold Larwood, now an Australian migrant, interpreting the game as it proceeds.

These broadcasts are paid for by such sponsors as insurance companies, retail stores, tobacco firms and producers of patent medicines.

All this is cricket straight. But there is cricket with deviations—especially in captain Lindsay Hassett's home state of Victoria. Here two stations combine cricket with fun-and-games.

At one Melbourne commercial station, spin-bowler Ian Johnson is in charge of the cricket commentary. Supporting him are a

company of 20 variety artists, bandmen and comedians.

But the pioneer of this type of cricket—variety broadcast—was another commercial station owned by the Melbourne newspaper group. They began the idea back in 1929 and asked listeners whether they wanted it. The listeners did.

So now, every night of Test cricket, the station turns the occasion into a gala. There is a studio audience and a doll known as Rickety Kate which lights up every time a wicket, Australian or English, falls. There are catch songs, community singing and jokes. And there are competitions, with £25 a night in prizes.

During the Trent Bridge game £5 was offered over the air to the first milkman to arrive in



the studio. Another night £5 was offered the first person to arrive with a motor horn in the key of F.

During the Lord's match a reward was put up for the first listener to take a barking dog to the studio. The studio was soon full of dogs. But none of them would bark.

This combination of cricket and variety has its critics. But sponsors are willing to pay the station £2,000 for a series of half-hours—with advertisements. And the programmes have such

a high listening interest among women that a firm of nylon manufacturers have become one of the sponsors.

But whether they listen to this cricketing fun or take their commentaries straight, listeners from Sir William Slim, the Governor-General, in Canberra, to soldiers stationed in lonely outposts on the Dutch New Guinea frontier have one aim to hear what is happening to the teams.

This early morning listening gives them excitement. But it also produces mass insomnia. (London Express Service)

TERENCE FEELY Examines The Credentials Of The Turf

Will My Bob-Each-Way Get A Square Deal?

The melodramatic goings-on in the racing world at Bath and elsewhere have triggered off a fine old clattering and whinneying in the stables and in the minds of punters.

Those diabolical "twins" Franciscal and Santa Amaro, have done more than saddle Scotland Yard with a classic headache. They have carved an outside question mark in the minds of thousands.

The poor punter has, of course, heard occasional tales from the knowing of races "fixed," form faked, and horses substituted. He wonders, shrugs, forgets.

But Franciscal and Santa Amaro have clattered bang into every punter's front room this time with facts round their necks.

It would appear that one horse can be substituted for another without anyone knowing. For it is obvious that if the bookmakers' line is the course had not been cut, not a soul would have been wiser about the happenings at Bath.

WHAT PRICE THE SMALL PUNTER?

This is not only my view. It is that of the bookmakers as well. As one leading London bookmaker told me: "If these people hadn't been so stupid about the other parts of the line, I doubt if the 'ringing' would ever have been discovered."

I find myself wondering just how often this sleight-of-horse is performed by some smooth magician of the Turf without anyone knowing.

I am concerned to know just how much of a chance the average bettor really have.

Stories like those we read recently—and have read before—leave me with the suspicion that the small punters are, in more cases than we hear about, little innocents, never really in the picture except for the hundreds of millions of pounds worth of wager-fodder they contribute each year.

For reassurance, I turned to the Jockey Club. What did I find? The current revelations have caused much swishing of whips and frisking of tails within that august establishment. What else?

"VERY LITTLE GOES ON"

"Very little of this sort of dishonesty goes on," I was told. "How do you know?"

"Because of the very few cases that are discovered." Well, well... I suppose, then, that because I see very few worms above my lawn I am to take it that there are none underneath?

"What we do not know about has no existence"—that, in effect, would seem to be the philosophy. I would point out that but for the clue of the cut line—for which the detective system of the Jockey Club can take no credit—they would not have known about Franciscal.

I admit readily that when malpractice is detected, the Club comes down hard—as evidenced by the admirable way they smashed the doping gang.

But these officials, above all people, should know the old proverb about bailing the stable after the horse has flown. The punters in Britain are interested to know just how good are the steps taken to prevent race-fixing on the course. What confidence can we have in the safeguards?

Such safeguards are based on the registration of racehorses, according to dimensions, markings and peculiarities, on a form which is lodged with Weatherby's. The idea is that the horse can at any time be checked against these recorded particulars.

MISTAKE LASTED A SEASON

That, I say, is the idea. What happens in fact is a horse of a different colour. For the truth is that the precautions are nowhere near as rigorous as the punitive methods used once skulduggery has been detected. They are not even efficient enough to prevent honest and accidental mistakes, much less deliberate frauds.

At the end of the 1950 flat season, it was discovered that a trainer of repute had accidentally run one horse under the guise of another throughout the whole of the season. A year later a very respectable owner-trainer bought two horses, innocently got their identities confused and ran one in the name of the other.

These cases in themselves are a startling revelation of loopholes in the present system.

More damning is the obvious difficulty which the prosecution experience in "ringing" cases in establishing evidence that any substitution has in fact taken place. In a fraud case in 1951, the trial dragged on for more than a week before the identity of the horses in question could be decided.

What sort of a system, I ask, is this?

The Jockey Club must know that two systems used in America have combined to eliminate completely substitution in that country.

One is a form of painless indelible tattooing. The other is the recording of the animal's "chestnut" growths on its legs, which are as distinctive as human fingerprints. Both systems make it possible to establish identity immediately and without any doubt.

The Club has adopted neither. Why? "Because," I was told, "no system can be called fool-proof. Someone will always find a way round."

BOOKIES TOLD IT'S A BOY!

I am only glad that the banks do not adopt the same counsel

of despair—otherwise our money would still be kept in sacks instead of safes.

Dishonest coups are not new—they are as old as racing. The Derby of 1844 was won by a horse with false credentials.

Telephone wires have been cut before today, and in the days when telegraphing was the method of communication between bookmaker and course, ingenious gentlemen have found methods of blocking the wires.

One gang did it by sending hundreds of spurious telegrams to the course. Jockeys, bookies, trainers were surprised to receive messages reading "It's a boy—both doing well," or "Harry sailing Friday," or (unkindest cut of all) "Happy returns of the day."

Another group blocked the wire by sending several chapters of a book by telegram.

I should have thought the accumulated experience of the years would have given the racing authorities some bright ideas about counter measures.

RIGHT OF THE PUNTER

I suggest that those who supervise the racing system in Britain are resting too snugly on the basic corruption of fallen human nature. "If a man is going to be dishonest," they say, "he will find a way to be so whatever safeguards are there to defeat him."

But it is their duty to all who follow racing to make safeguards so impenetrable that if a man wants to be dishonest, he must bend over backwards to be so.

The National Greyhound Club tell me they have devised an identification method so thorough that the incidence of greyhound ringing is "nil."

It should not be beyond the wit of those who preside over horse racing to do the same.

The punters who last year invested £370,000,000 on horses have a right to be quite sure that the sport they nourish is without the slightest blemish.

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Not Too High A Standard At Malayan State Athletic Championships

By "RECORDER"

Four Malayan State Amateur Athletic Associations held their annual Championships over the week-end of July 24-25-26, but, unlike what happened at last year's State Championships, there was no wealth of outstanding performances.

The Fijian Regiment competed this year in the Johore AAA Championships, having moved to a station in that State after having spent the previous year in Negri Sembilan. But even the Fijians were not quite up to their standard of last year.

T. Naidole, Malayan AAA Champion in the 100, 200 and 400 Yards Hurdles, won that event with a triple jump of 45 feet 11 inches. In a 'no jump' he actually went out to nearly 49 feet, but that did not count.

J. Kibiti beat T. Naidole in the 120 Yards Hurdles in 15.5 seconds. Both have done 15.2, the former in winning the Malayan title last year and the latter in winning the Regimental title earlier this season.

L/Cpl. Caudre, another Fijian, won the 440 Yards Flat in 53.6 seconds and the 440 Yards Hurdles in 60 seconds dead. L/Cpl. Oris Dawal won the two sprints, in 10.1 and 23.0 seconds and the High Jump, at a modest 5 feet 7 inches. Pte. Dale, also a Fijian, won the Javelin Throw at 103 feet and Cpl. T. Lewaku won the Shot Put at 39 feet 5 1/2 inches and the Discus Throw.

Chew Hai-yuen, formerly of Singapore, won the Pole Vault at 10 feet 5 inches. Of the very few victories by home athletes, the best was Ungku Ibrahim's Long Jump victory at 20 feet 8 inches. All four State Long Jump titles were won at better than 20.0, but short of 21 feet.

BIGGEST UPSET

The biggest upset of the week-end was at the Selangor AAA Championships at Kuala Lumpur—where the Malayan AAA Championships will be held on August 14 and 15. There Michael Parry beat the Malayan Champion, Cletus Gomez, in the 440 Yards in 52.2 seconds, scoring a two-yard victory.

IC. Laxman of Klang showed further improvement in the 440 Yards Hurdles with 58 seconds, also going the 120 Yard High Hurdles route in 16 seconds, while another athlete from Klang, A. Visvanathan, won the Mile in 4:52.1.

Lee Weng-soon set a State record in the 100, 200 and 400 Yards Hurdles, with a triple jump of 45 feet 11 inches.

At the Perak AAA Championships at Ipoh, Gendha Singh put the Shot out to 40 feet 8 inches, Tan Foo-chong hop-stepped 43 feet 5 inches and Cyril Perera vaulted 10 feet 8 inches. At the Penang AAA Championships, Yap Hin-huan hop-stepped 43 feet 3 1/2 inches.

BETTER IN SINGAPORE

The high standard shown in the Singapore AAA Championships the previous week was maintained in two meetings held in Singapore over the July 25-26 week-end.

At the Services Championships, Sgt. J. D. Martin won the Half Mile and Mile in 2:02.2 and 4:40.0, Lt. Mutch won the High Jump at 6 feet and ST Cunningham won the Hammer Throw at 129 feet 0 1/2 inches.

USM Sid Coleman, who had set a new Malayan record in the Discus the previous week, came reasonably near with a best for the day of 125:3/4.

At the Swifts Athletic Association Sports, Tan Eng-yoon annexed a good sprint double in 10.2 and 23.1 seconds and won the 100, 200 and 400 Yards.

Schoolboy Chan Onn-jeng continued to stay away from the 440 Yards Hurdles—though he is entered in the event in the Malayan Championships—and won the 440 Flat in 53.0. An outstanding performance was that of Tan Kok-ann, who won the Junior 440 in 54.6 seconds.

Itene Ballerand, formerly of Shanghai and Hongkong, won the Discus Throw at 311 feet 2 1/2 inches, just short of Coleman's recent Malayan record.

THE GIRLS

Malaya's very promising array of feminine athletes did not quite live up to promise. Fay Siebel looked the best with a

12.0 and 27.7 sprint double in the Selangor Championships, as well as taking the 80 Metres Hurdles in 14.2 seconds. Annie Choong won the Long Jump at 16:5/4. In the Swifts' meeting in Singapore, Eleanor Ross won the 100 in 12.1 seconds.

Ruth Ferreira could not go higher than 4.6 in the High Jump, which was the highest of the week-end in Malaya, though Ong Soon-kheng cleared the same at Johore. Leong Wai-cheng did 4.5 1/2 at Ipoh.

For the first time in Malayan athletic history, the Women's Shot Put, Discus and Javelin Throws appeared on all State programmes, but the winning throws in all three events in all states were not up to Hongkong standards. Best mark in the Shot was 26 feet 1 1/2 inches by Yip Ngan-kiew at Ipoh. At the Swifts' meeting, Violet Ho threw the Discus 71 feet 5 1/4 inches.

7-0 Victory For American Women

New York, Aug. 3.

The United States women's lawn tennis team beat Britain in all seven matches of the Wightman Cup here to win the trophy for the 17th successive time.

The powerful American team followed up their victory by Saturday's three matches by taking today's four—three Singles and a Doubles.

Maureen Connolly, holder of all the world's major singles titles, defeated Helen Fletcher, the British left-hander, 6-1, 3-1, in 22 minutes. In the other matches, Shirley Fry defeated Mrs. Jean Rinkel, 6-2, 6-4, Doris Hart beat Angela Mortimer 6-1, 6-1 and Miss Hart and Miss Fry beat Miss Fletcher and Mrs. Rinkel 6-2, 6-1.—Router.

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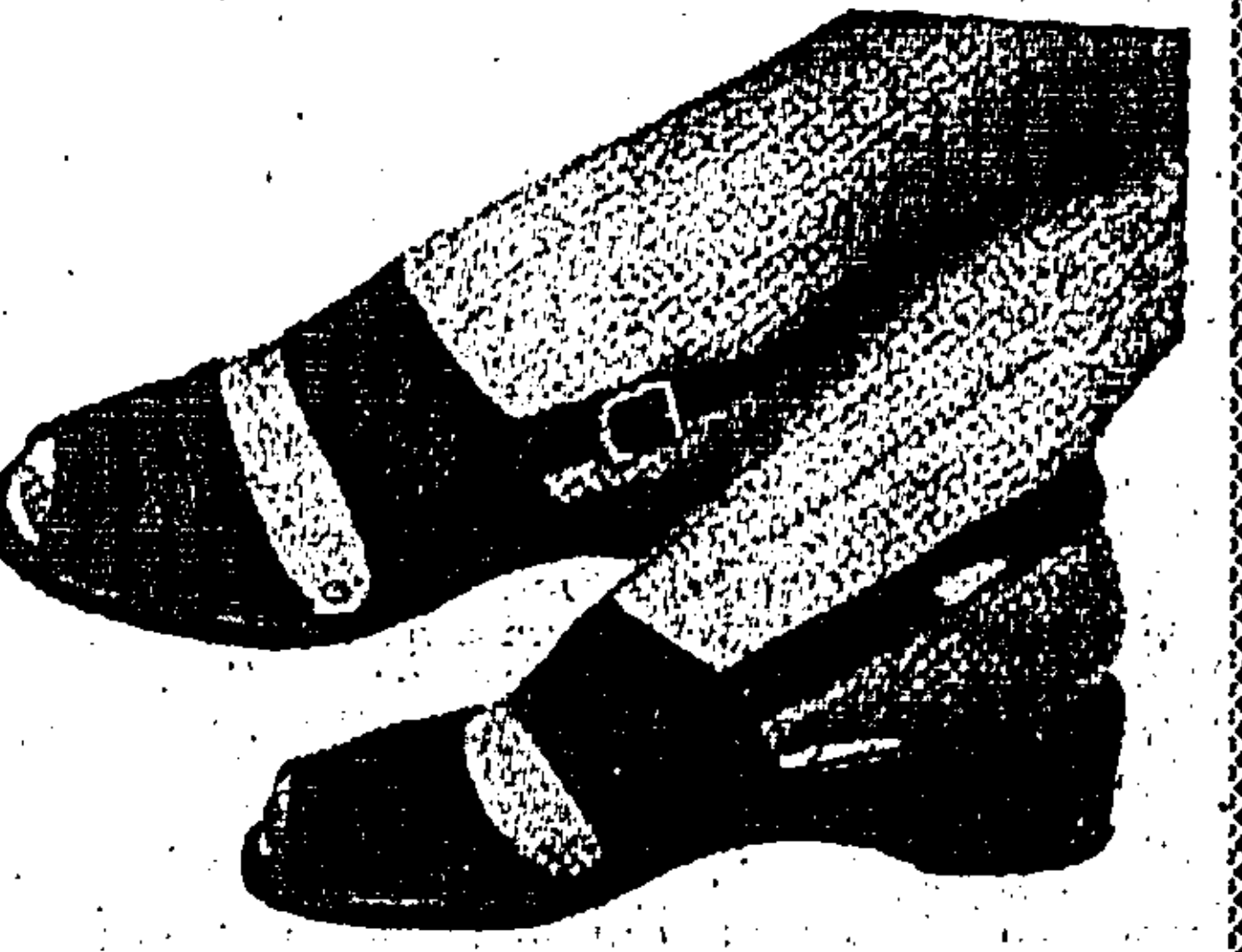
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Adenauer Backers Confident Of Election Triumph

Bonn, Aug. 3.

The supporters of West Germany's Christian Democratic Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, are fairly confident that he will emerge from next month's general election strong enough to form a new government. Dr Adenauer, who has been in power for four years, has proved to be the strongest supporter of the United States foreign policy in Europe.

Even his Social Democratic opponents admit that Dr Adenauer will probably bring it off on September 6. They do not expect more than a slight variation of the present party strengths in the new Bundestag (Lower House).

At 77 and in spite of four exhausting years of government, Dr Adenauer is still in the best health and those who work with him say there appears to be no physical reason why the tough old Rhinelander should not continue for another four years.

Nevertheless, the Christian Democrats have been smitten by the failure of their Italian friend, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, to stay in the saddle in Rome. Dr Adenauer is the last of the Christian Democratic trinity, which, with France's later Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, laid the

foundations of a united Europe in close alliance with Washington, to survive in the turmoil of home politics. Dr Adenauer's supporters insist that whatever may be happening in other European countries, the European idea is not waning in West Germany. They see it as the only way in which Germany, at present on the western part, can regain its rightful place in the world and they also see it as the best thing for Europe. But the Christian Democrats and their other right-wing allies are aware that even the first steps towards uniting Europe would probably never have been made unless what they call the "Russian menace" had driven the West to it. Russia, they fear, can still seriously upset their plans by making a generous gesture of conciliation with the Western world before the German election. China Mail Special.

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1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
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KEFAUVER PROTESTS PLAN FOR U.S. TROOPS

Washington, Aug. 3.

Senator Estes Kefauver (Democrat, Tennessee) today protested that the proposed use of United States troops to help rebuild a war-ravaged South Korea was "alien to American traditions."

"We are not going to tolerate the use of American troops as forced labour in rehabilitation work," Senator Kefauver said in a Senate speech. Senator Kefauver was referring to a plan disclosed at the week-end by the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, to put American troops to work building roads, bridges and hospitals so as to make South Korea a "show window of the free world."

"I am quite sure that almost any Congressman would tell him (Mr. Dulles) that we are not going to tolerate the use of American troops inducted for the defence of this nation as forced labour in rehabilitation work," Senator Kefauver said. Senator Kefauver said never before had any proposal been made to use American citizens in uniform as "manual labour."

"Certainly," he continued, "we want to get started with the rehabilitation of Korea as rapidly as possible. It is, however, a civilian job—not a forced labour job."

If troops now in Korea had the skill needed for rehabilitating the war-torn land we should consider them for discharge from the armed forces and employ them as civilians," he said. Senator Kefauver is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. He said he would ask that committee "to keep in touch with the rehabilitation plans for Korea and to require reports as to whether troops are being used and to what extent."

—Reuter.

Akihito in Germany

Overwinter, Aug. 3. Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, on a visit to West Germany, will meet President Theodor Heuss and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tomorrow.

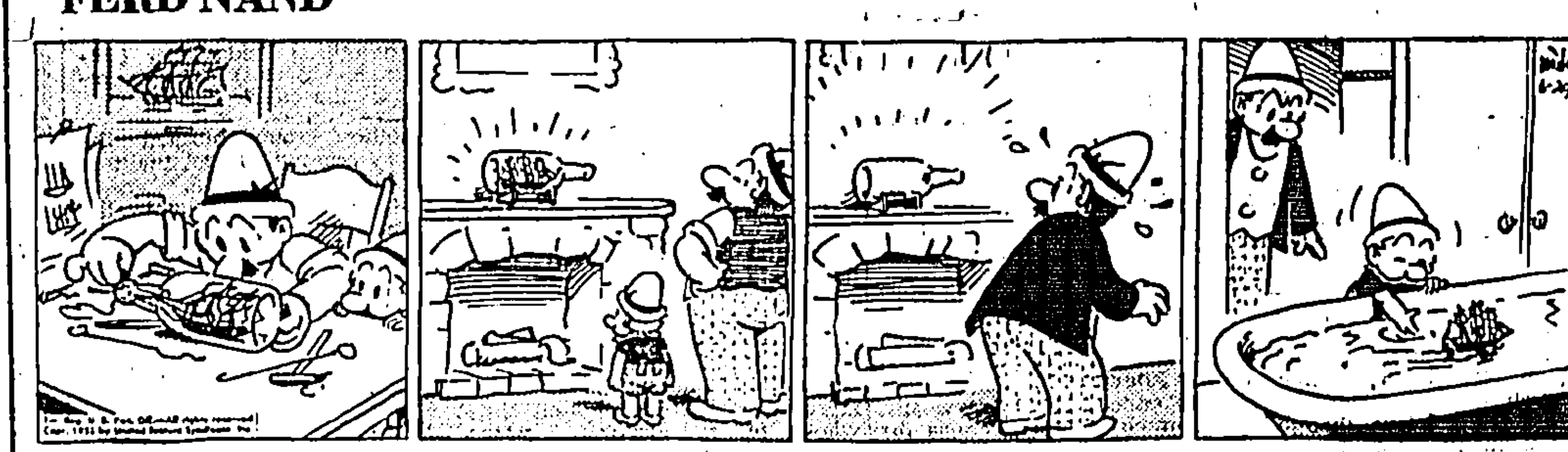
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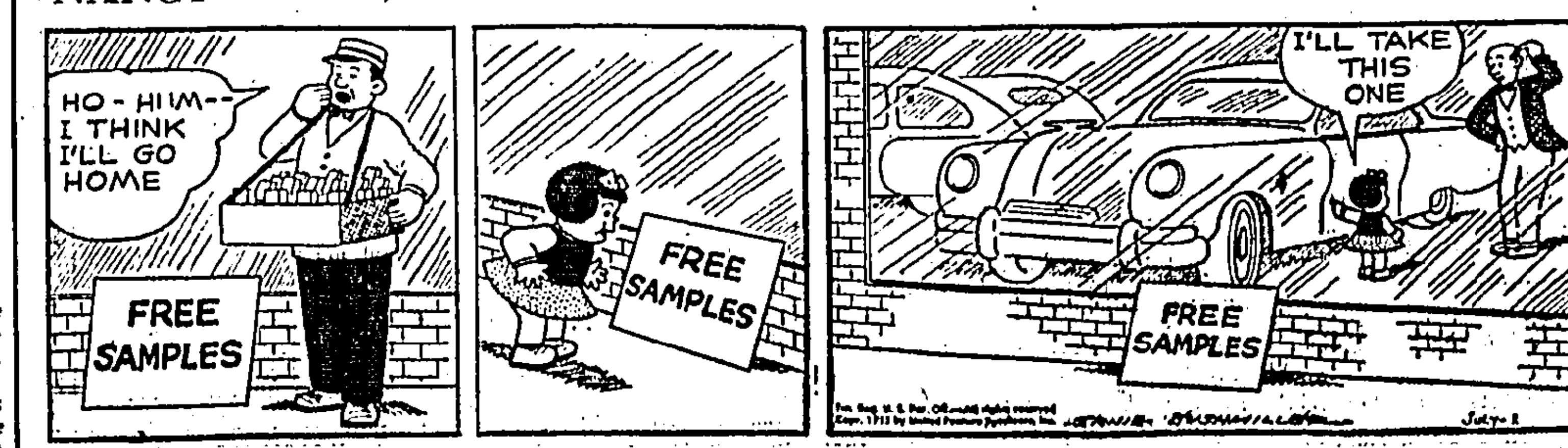
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CANTON"	23rd July	24th August
"CARTHAGE"	30th August	31st September
"CORFU"	17th September	10th October

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CANTON"	27th August	28th Sept.
"CARTHAGE"	25th September	20th October
"CORFU"	23rd October	23rd November

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Due	For
"SOUDAN"	24th August	Japan
Homewards	Sails	For
"SURAT"	10th August	Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Liverpool, Hamburg

With liberty to call at Belawan before or after Straits Ports and at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of Oil in Bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation.

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P. & O./B. I. JOINT SERVICE		
"ORNA"	due 20th Aug. sails 21st Aug.	from Japan for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kuwait, Khorramshahr,

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"UMARIA"	due 11th Aug.	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Singapore
	sails 12th Aug.	for Japan

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"NANKIN"	sails 14th Aug.	for Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide
"EASTERN"	sails 22nd Aug.	for Lee, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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JAPAN SILK EXPORTS INCREASE

Yokohama, Aug. 3. July exports of raw silk, including dupion, shipped out from Yokohama and Kobe ports amounted to 6,065 bales or 2,294 bales more than the previous month.

According to the Japan Raw Silk Exporters Association July export figure is broken down into 5,108 bales of raw silk (2,034 bales more than June) and 867 bales of dupion silk (210 bales more than June exports).

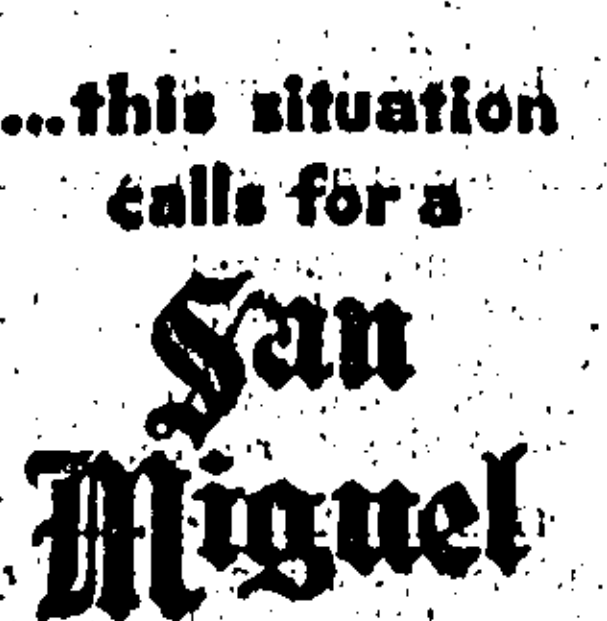
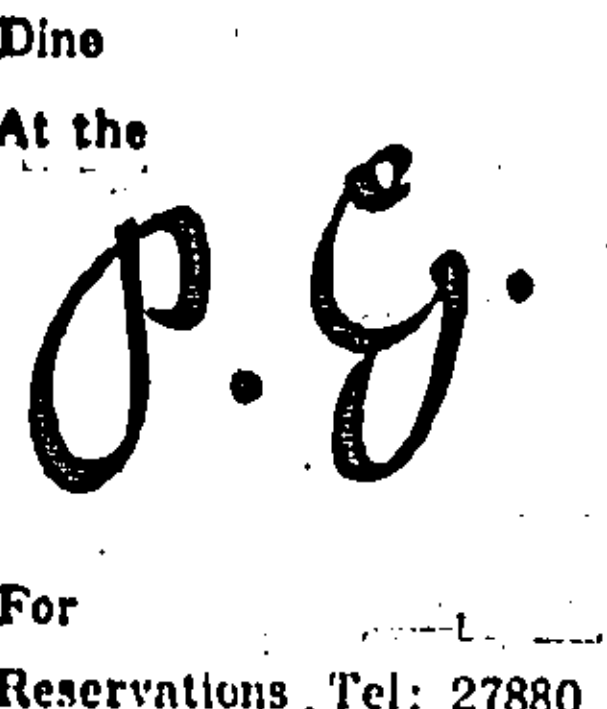
The increase is attributed to a sharp rise in purchases by The Netherlands and Sweden, which are believed to have re-exported Japanese raw silk to the United States at reduced prices. This belief is substantiated by a sharp decline in United States imports of raw silk directly from Japan during the month.

The Netherlands topped July raw silk export list with 1,185 bales, including 328 bales of dupion silk. The United States dropped to second place with 835 bales, including 392 bales of dupion silk. This country topped the June export list with 1,184 bales.

France followed with 810 bales, India-China 737 bales, Sweden 684 bales, including 137 bales of dupion silk. Germany 440 bales, Britain 225 bales, including 171 bales of dupion, Italy 93 bales, Argentina 75 bales, Switzerland and Finland 70 bales each, Brazil 30, Burma 28, India 28, Hongkong 28, Japan 28, Korea 28, and Pakistan 28. —China Mail Special.

Warders Arrested

Tokyo, Aug. 3. The Tokyo police today arrested four warders of Koseigo prison on charges of helping prisoners to exchange messages with outside persons in return for monetary gifts.—Reuter.



MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards: "LA MARSEILLAISE" sailed 2-4 Aug. Saigon; "VIETNAM" sailed 2-4 Aug. Yohannes; "CAMBODGE" sailed 2-4 Aug. Yohannes.

Homewards: "LA MARSEILLAISE" sailed 14 Sept. Saigon; "VIETNAM" sailed 14 Sept. Saigon; "CAMBODGE" sailed 14 Sept. Saigon.

via Marseilles to all Mediterranean & West Africa ports, via Djibouti to Madagascar.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards: "COURSEULLES" sailed 2 Sept. Japan; "AURAY" sailed 2 Sept. Japan; "TRAQUADY" sailed 2 Sept. Japan.

Homewards: "COURSEULLES" sailed 2 Sept. Japan; "AURAY" sailed 2 Sept. Japan; "TRAQUADY" sailed 2 Sept. Japan.

Salon, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Tangiers, Casablanca, Le Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Dunkirk. Subject to change without notice.

EVERETT LINES

EVERETT ORIENT LINE

Fast regular freight-refrigerator-passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Rangoon, Calcutta and Chittagong.

"LENEVERETT"

In Port: Loading Aug. 5 for Singapore, Penang, Sails: Aug. 10 for Rangoon, Calcutta.

"NOREVERETT"

Arrives: Aug. 10 from Singapore, Sails: Aug. 15 for Kobe & Yokohama.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okiawara)

EVERETT STAR LINE

Fast regular freight-refrigerator-passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports.

"STAR ARCTURUS"

Arrives: Aug. 10 from Japan, Sails: Aug. 10 for Manila.

"STAR ALCYONE"

Arrives: Aug. 21 from Singapore, Sails: Aug. 22 for Naha & Japan.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okiawara)

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Rally On Wall St Extended

New York, Aug. 3. Stocks began the month of August with an extension of the three-day rally which put prices up sharply last week after the initial post-truce selling.

All sections of the list participated and volume continued above the million-share level at 1,100,000 shares compared with 1,320,000 last Friday. Brokers reported a greater interest on the part of the public—a thing which they have insisted all along is necessary to an advance of any extent.

Although turnover was still small it compared most favorably with the recent 800,000-share days. Market-makers attribute the current advance—which has added nearly three billion dollars to market valuations in the past four sessions—to the continued reports of excellent earnings, the favorable forecasts by many business leaders and the Government's indication that it is planning no important reduction in expenditure.

All groups closed higher in July maintaining the tradition of the Summer rally. Television and aircraft stocks were prominent in the advance today. Philco, helped by an excellent report, ran up 1 1/2 points. Zenith was 1 1/2 higher. Douglas reported in the aircraft with a gain of 1 1/2.

Dow Jones closing averages: 30 Industrials 270.13, 20 Rails 100.10, 10 Utilities 49.75, 65 Stocks 107.04, 40 Bonds 95.33, Comm. Prices Index 159.70.

COTTON FUTURES HIGHER

New York, Aug. 3. Cotton futures surged higher, reaching the close with the cotton commission house covering. Gains were limited but welcome in view of the generally mixed and dull showing of the market during most of the session. The last rule seven to 16 points higher at the close.

At the opening, the list was off three points to one point. New Orleans closed six to 12 points higher. Traders, however, kept one eye out for private crop estimates which are expected some time this week.

Earlier, nearly October and December positions were under hedging pressure at the moment of the new crop increase. Operations by professional traders were fully active.

Inquiry for cotton goods was slow. Worth Street dealers reported.

Trade sources, while awaiting the official Government crop report on August 10 and private estimates this week, speculated that the 1953-54 crop would be the best since the 1949-50 season. Traders indicated that if this is so, then adoption of cotton acreage and marketing controls next year would appear a certainty.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

New Orleans, Aug. 3. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows: (cruzeiros per kilo): August 1953 19.00, October 1953 18.50, February 1954 18.00, May 1954 17.50, July 1954 17.00, September 1954 16.50, November 1954 16.00, January 1955 15.50, March 1955 15.00, May 1955 14.50, July 1955 14.00, September 1955 13.50, November 1955 13.00, January 1956 12.50, March 1956 12.00, May 1956 11.50, July 1956 11.00, September 1956 10.50, November 1956 10.00, January 1957 9.50, March 1957 9.00, May 1957 8.50, July 1957 8.00, September 1957 7.50, November 1957 7.00, January 1958 6.50, March 1958 6.00, May 1958 5.50, July 1958 5.00, September 1958 4.50, November 1958 4.00, January 1959 3.50, March 1959 3.00, May 1959 2.50, July 1959 2.00, September 1959 1.50, November 1959 1.00, January 1960 0.50, March 1960 0.00, May 1960 -0.50, July 1960 -1.00, September 1960 -1.50, November 1960 -2.00, January 1961 -2.50, March 1961 -3.00, May 1961 -3.50, July 1961 -4.00, September 1961 -4.50, November 1961 -5.00, January 1962 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